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Search For Solution Of Junagadh Deadlock

Dominion Of India Suggests Referendum

Liaquat Ali Refutes Jam Saheb's Charges

State Subjects In City Set Up Provisional Govt.

NEW DELHI, September 25 (A.P.I.): Suggesting the holding of a referendum and leaving the question to be determined by a free expression of the will of the people of Junagadh State, the State's Ministry in a Communique tonight emphasised that "the Government of India are determined to find a solution of this problem."

WILLING TO FIND A SOLUTION

The Communique reiterates that the Government of India are, and will always be, willing to find a solution of this complicated and delicate problem by friendly discussion with the Dominion of Pakistan and State of Junagadh. They have an obligation to protect the interests of the States within and around Junagadh, which have acceded to the Indian Dominion. "This responsibility they will fully and faithfully discharge", says the Communique.

Following is the text of the Communique:—In view of the wide public interest manifested in the situation in Kathiawar created by the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan, the Government of India consider it desirable to explain the effect of such accession and their own policy.

The State of Junagadh is situated in the midst of other States which have acceded to the Dominion of India, and its territories are interlaced with the territories of these States. For example, inside Junagadh itself, there are territories of the State which have acceded to the Dominion of India; similarly, islands of Junagadh State territory exist inside Bhavnagar, Nawanagar, Gondal and Baroda. The Railway and Posts and Telegraphs services of Junagadh are an integral part of the Indian system; the Railway Police, Telegraphs and Telephones are administered by the Dominion of India. The State has a population of approximately 671,000, of whom about 543,000 or 81 per cent are non-Muslims.

JUNAGADH SPRINGS SURPRISE

Although, theoretically, the termination of Paramountcy left the Indian States free to accede to either of the Dominions, it has always been recognised that, in practice, this freedom would be exercised with due regard to the facts of geography. This was made clear by H. E. the Governor-General of India at the Conference which he held with the representatives of the States on the 25th July and this has been the essence of the Accession Policy pursued by the Government of India.

A representative of Junagadh was present at this Conference and participated in its discussions. In his public statements, H. H. the Nawab has adhered to the principle of the solidarity of Kathiawar. Junagadh, however, never attempted to negotiate the terms of Accession with the Dominion of India. On the other hand, without any warning, it was announced that the State had acceded to the Dominion of Pakistan and that this Accession had been accepted.

INDIA GOVT.'S MOVE

Prior to the announcement, there were indications that Junagadh intended to accede to Pakistan. The

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Jam Saheb's Rejoinder To Junagadh Dewan

NEW DELHI, September 25. (API): The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, commenting on the statement of Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, the Dewan of Junagadh, said to the Press today: The statement only goes to show that the Dewan in in complete control in Junagadh instead of the Nawab. Otherwise, the answer should have come from His Highness the Nawab and not the Dewan. I am fully aware that Junagdh has been in Kathiawar for centuries. But what Dewan of Junagadh does not mention is that never did it belong to another country as it does now. Neither did he mention why, if the Hindus were so safe as he makes out, so many of them are leaving Junagadh".

The Jamsaheb who was to have left for Nawanagar today could not do so as his aircraft developed some engine trouble soon after the take off. The plane returned to Wellington aerodrome. The Jamsaheb is now expected to leave to-morrow.

PARALLEL PROVISIONAL GOVT. FOR JUNAGADH

"Will Take Immediate Steps For Implementing People's Resolve To Join Dominion Of India"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A parallel Provisional Government of Junagadh declared "open war" against the Nawab soon after it was formed here to-day by the State subjects of Bombay.

The Government which consists of six Ministers was conferred "all power, authority, and jurisdiction heretofore vested in and exercised by the Nawab of Junagadh prior to 15th September, 1947, over and in relation to the State of Junagadh and all territories thereof," by a mammoth meeting of Junagadh subjects.

Shortly after the appointment of the Government, its Premier, Mr. Samaldas L. Gandhi announced the declaration of "open war" and assumed all powers "to take immediate steps for implementing the resolve of the people of Junagadh to join the Dominion of India."

The Provisional Government consists of the following Ministers: Mr. Samaldas Laxmidas Gandhi (Premier), Messrs. Durlabhji Keshavji Khetani, Bhavanishanker A. Oza, Suragbhai Kalubhai Varu, Manilal Sunderji Doshi, and Narendra Pragji Nathvani.

The announcement of the formation of the Provisional Government was followed by the taking of oaths of allegiance to it by the Ministers and the Junagadh subjects. Subjects of other Kathiawar States, who were present at the meeting, pledged their support to the newly formed Government and offered all support.

Several Junagadh subjects paid taxes, which were to be paid to the Nawab, to the new Government at today's meeting.

CHAIRMAN READS DECLARATION

A declaration which was read at the meeting by the Chairman, Mr. Nyalchand M. Sheth, and later adopted by the gathering stated that "by transferring the allegiance of his subjects (82 per cent of whom are non-Muslims) against their will to Pakistan and preparing to coerce them to acquiesce in such transfer, the Nawab has forfeited his claim to the allegiance of his subjects." It further declared that "the Dominion of Pakistan in accepting the said Instrument of Accession has violated the principle of self-determination as also the understanding on which Pakistan was agreed to be formed and that, therefore, the said Instrument of Accession is null and void and not binding on the subjects of the State or the territories thereof."

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Premier addressing the gathering declared that the Nawab of Junagadh, by his action in joining the Dominion of Pakistan, had become the enemy of the people of the State. He warned that if the Nawab did not realise his mistake soon, the Babi Dynasty would face the danger of being wiped out.

He further said, "From now onwards we do not recognise the Nawab or any other ruler. The State of Junagadh belongs to the Provisional Government. The army, the treasury and all the properties of the State and every inch of land now belong to the new Government. We do not owe allegiance to Pakistan, but only to the Dominion of India."

Mr. Gandhi declared that those who were not with the new Government in their "open war" would be treated as enemies of the State. Anyone aiding the Nawab in any manner would be punished.

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, Editor of the "Janmabhoomi" who addressed the meeting, called upon every youth of the State to rise in revolt against the Nawab and sacrifice everything in the cause of the State.

Darbar Sri Gopal Das Desai, Ruler of Raisankli, announced recognition by his Jagir of the newly formed Provisional Government and warned Pakistan that unless it gave up its territorial ambitions, it would face great dangers.

A sum of Rs. 60,000 was collected at the meeting for "war" purposes.

The members of the Provisional Government are leaving for Junagadh to-morrow where they will commence their fight against the Nawab.

Mangrol's Dilemma?

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 25.

The Sheikh Saheb of Mangrol, who had declared his intention of acceding to the Indian Union, has, it is learnt, informed the Indian Government that he does not want to do so. It is likely that Mangrol will now seek accession with Pakistan Dominion.

Pakistan Army Not To Be Exclusively Muslim

BOMBAY, Sept. 25. (API): The Public Relations Office of the Indian Army in Bombay today contradicted a Press report that the personnel of the Pakistan Army would be "cent percent Muslim."

The Office stated: "The ruling about recruitment issued by G.H.Q., India, clearly states that there is no objection to non-Muslim personnel from Pakistan and Muslim personnel from the rest of India freely electing the Dominion they wish to serve."

BURMA UNION PRESIDENT

The Burmese Constituent Assembly today elected Sao Shwe Thaike Coon, Sawbwa of Yawnghwe, leading Shan Chieftain as provisional President of the Union of Burma.

Thakin Nu, President of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom Lague, was elected provisional Prime Minister of the Union Government with plenipotentiary powers to sign treaties on behalf of the Union.

Both the President and the Prime Minister will assume office immediately after the transfer of power, expected by January.

The Constituent Assembly, which adjourned this evening, will reassemble after the transfer of power to function as the Union Parliament.

TRUMAN ON STOP GAP AID TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, (U.P.A.): President Truman called on the American people to begin immediate voluntary food conservation.

He announced to the press today that he will seek stop-gap aid for Europe without calling a special session of Congress, if possible.

He urged the American people to waste less food.

President Truman set up a Citizens Food Committee to develop a food conservation programme at home.

Venue Of Next A. I. C. C. Session

Congress Cabinet To Decide At Saturday's Meeting

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API): The Congress Working Committee held a two-hour meeting this afternoon when the date and venue of the A.I.C.C. session were discussed.

It had originally been planned to hold the session in Bombay, but owing to the fact that the Constituent Assembly will meet as a Legislature in Delhi and the pre-occupation of the Congress members of the Interim Government with the critical events in the Punjab, it is not now planned to hold it in Bombay. It is expected that the session will be held either in or near Delhi. So far as the time of the meeting is concerned it is tentatively hoped to hold it around the middle of October. However, no decisions were taken at today's meeting either with regard to the time or the venue of the A.I.C.C. session. The question will be decided at the next meeting of the Working Committee which is to be held on Saturday.

The Working Committee also touched upon the problem of Congress organisation and the policy to be followed. These matters will be more exhaustively dealt with at subsequent meetings of the Working Committee in its current session.

Mahatma Gandhi was present at today's meeting.

The following attended the meeting: Acharya Kripalani, President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr Shankerrao Deo, Srimati Kamaladevi, and Acharya Jugul Kishor. Dr. Chottram Gidwani attended by invitation.

The Committee will again meet on Saturday sept. 27.

LABOUR UNIONS

The Congress Working Committee in a resolution today recommended to all Congressmen to get Labour Unions, which they were organising, affiliated to the newly formed Indian National Trade Union Congress.

Mahatma On

DUTY OF GOVTS. TOWARDS MINORITIES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25, (A.P.I.): Addressing the prayer gathering this evening, Mahatma Gandhi said that it was the duty of the Indian Union Government to ensure the safety of Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan. They were bound to do their utmost and should not ignore the ill-treatment of Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan. But they were not to drive away the Muslims and copy the reputed mehods of Pakistan. The Government should be given a free hand and should receive the full and sincere co-operation of every Indian.

Mahatma Gandhi added that if the Muslims proved traitors, their treachery would kill them. It was, he said, the biggest offence in any State and no State could harbour traitors. It was, all the same, unbecoming to turn out men on suspicion.

MISBEHAVIOUR OF MILITARY

Continuing, Mahatma Gandhi said that he had heard that the military and the police were taking sides with the Hindus in the Indian Union and with the Muslims in Pakistan. It hurt him deeply to be told so. They could not usefully think of what they were capable of doing when they were under foreign masters. Today they, including the British officers were servants of the nation. They were expected to be above corruption or partiality.

To the people he appealed not to fear the police and the military. After all they were too few compared to the millions inhabiting their vast country.

If the millions were correct in their conduct, the police and the military could not but act likewise.

GANDHIJI MEETS MOUNTBATTEN

Mahatma Gandhi called on the Governor-General, Lord Mountbatten, and stayed with him for about an hour.

ADDRESS TO CITIZENS

On the initiative of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee about 70 prominent citizens, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon to discuss the method of establishing peace in the city. Mahatma Gandhi addressed the citizens.

'TRIBUNE' RESUMES AT SIMLA

SIMLA, Sept. 25 (UPI. The "Tribune" resumed publication from Simla this morning after the forced suspension under the distressing circumstances for five weeks.

Auchinleck Meets Jinnah

Pakistan Premier For Lahore

KARACHI, September 25. (API): Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Supreme Commander, met Quaid-I-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, at Government House this morning.

Later, the Supreme Commander had lunch with Major-General Akbar Khan, G.O.C., Sind Area.

Vice-Admiral Sir G. Miles, Deputy Supreme Commander, had lunch with Captain Chaudri of the Royal Pakistan Navy.

Field Marshal Auchinleck and Vice-Admiral Miles and staff and Mr. and Mrs. Dundas are expected to leave for Delhi by air tomorrow morning.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, is expected to leave for Lahore by air on Saturday morning.

ATTACK ON EVACUEE TRAIN

The following press communique

A Municipal Truce!

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Two persons cannot stand up simultaneously," ordered Mayor Sabavalla in the Bombay Corporation today when both Mr. Talpade and Mr. Bharucha stood up to speak on a motion.

So Mr. Talpade sat down and Mr. Bharucha started reeling off. But the Mayor was still on his feet.

Mr. Talpade got up and asked: "Can two persons stand up simultaneously, Mr. Mayor?"

Mayor: You sit down.

Mr. Talpade: You sit down.

The result was that all three sat down. No one got up. No one spoke. And there was a minute's peace in the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

was issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Pakistan this evening.

"Details of the attack on the Evacuee special at Amritsar on September 22 show that the train was carrying 4,500 refugees from Alwar. There appear to have been about 1,000 wounded which leaves over 3,000 killed and missing. When the train was attacked, the British Officer in command of the escort, which consisted of 21 personnel belonging to the Royal Army, started organising defence. He was at once killed by a burst of fire from automatic weapons. Eight of the personnel are reported to have died fighting.

SIND SHIPMENTS FOR CHITTAGONG & JUNAGADH

In pursuance of the instructions from the Government of Pakistan, the Sind Government are dispatching about 7,000 tons of rice to Chittagong and 2,800 tons of wheat and 1,500 tons of gram to Junagadh State.

Sri Prakash Visits Hyderabad

KARACHI, Sept. 25 (UPI.) Mr. Sri Prakash, High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, drove to Hyderabad (Sind) yesterday and studied the conditions of 10,000 persons waiting for evacuation. He told the refugees that Gandhiji did not want them to leave Sind but he would arrange transport facilities for those who were determined to leave Sind. Mr. Sri Prakash met local officials of Hyderabad and discussed with them the position regarding searches of evacuees.

INDONESIAN DELEGATION FOR 3-NATION COMMISSION

BATAVIA, Sept. 25 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republican Cabinet has appointed a body to represent the Republic in future negotiations with the Dutch which the Three-Nation Commission would attend, the Indonesian News Agency reported today. Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin, the Republican Premier, will lead the Delegation.

Mr. Justice Kirby, Australian Representative on the 3-Nation Commission appointed by the United Nations to investigate the Indonesian dispute, will arrive at Singapore on October 1.

FIVE KILLED IN WEDNESDAY'S CLASHES

Five Dutch soldiers were killed and 15 wounded in 12 clashes throughout Indonesia yesterday, according to today's Netherlands Army Communique.

STOP PRESS

PEACE TREATIES SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (UPA):— President Truman signed to-day the copies of the Italian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, and Hungarian Peace Treaties which will be turned over to the State Department for safekeeping.

VIET NAM WAR BALANCE SHEET

SAIGON, Sept. 25 (Reuter): Casualty figures for the "two years of resistance throughout Indo-China were listed to-day by the Vietnamese Government-controlled radio. It stated that French losses were 28,560 killed and 29,726 injured Vietnamese losses, it said were 5,265 killed and 4,056 injured.

Regulation & Control Of Forward Dealings

V. L. Mehta Introduces Bill To End Undesirable Speculation In Commodity Markets

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS MEASURE PASSES THIRD READING

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, SEPT. 25.

"IT IS ONLY A SYMPTOM WE ARE TRYING TO DEAL WITH, UNLESS WE DEAL WITH WHAT IS BEHIND THAT SYMPTOM WE MAY FAIL IN OUR AIMS. ALL THE SAME, IT IS NECESSARY TO SEE THAT THESE SYMPTOMS RECEIVE OUR ATTENTION. I PRESENT THIS BILL TO THE HOUSE AS A METHOD OF DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS WHICH HAVE GROWN TO PROPORTIONS SO VAST THAT THEY CAUSE CONCERN".

With these words Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, concluded his speech on the first reading of the Bill to provide for the regulation and control of forward Contracts, for Prohibition of options and for certain other purposes in the Province of Bombay in the Legislative Assembly today.

HOUSE PASSES PANCHAYAT BILL

Earlier, the House passed through all the stages of the Village Panchayat Bill after accepting eight amendments, the chief of which clarified the provision regarding the grant to be assigned by Government to village Panchayats. As the amendment now stands, the village Panchayats will get 15 per cent of the land revenue or 25 per cent of the local fund cess whichever is higher. In his concluding speech, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government appealed for public co-operation in making the Bill a success.

Resuming the debate on the second reading of the Bill the House negatived the amendment moved yesterday by J. H. Shamsuddin calling for the renaming of the village bench as 'panchayati adalat" instead of "nyaya panchayat". Among a number of other speakers, Mr. S. B. Dhumma pointed out that both the words "panchayat" and "adalat" were identical in meaning. They both meant a court while the concept of justice contained in the word "nyaya" would be wholly missing.

The Minister in charge, G. D. Vartak said that the word "nyaya" was the more current and should therefore be retained. The House accepted an amendment extending the powers of taxation of the village panchayat to "premises where machinery is run by steam, oil, or electric power for any purpose other than a domestic or agricultural purpose".

CONTRIBUTION BY GOVT.

The House also accepted another amendment moved by Mr. B. D. Lala which clarified the position with re-

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NEW MINISTER IN INDIA GOVT.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): The Indian Dominion Cabinet will be strengthened by the addition of one more Minister, it is learned.

Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar, former Dewan of Kashmir and leading figure in the Indian Constituent Assembly, it is understood, will be Minister Without Portfolio.

For the present he may handle administrative problems which have arisen in East Punjab.

U. S. ENVOY TO SOVIET TO RETURN

To Take Part In Foreign Policy Talks With Truman & Marshall

WASHINGTON, September 25 (Reuter): American officials reported today that Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, the United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, has returning from Moscow for consultations early next month.

The Ambassador's arrival is expected to coincide with the return of several other American diplomats from Europe. It is understood that he will stay in Washington for several weeks for talks with President Truman, Mr. George Marshall, the United States Secretary of State and other leading American foreign policy experts.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

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LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

	Rs.	As
Cotton Jarila Jan.	466	8
Cotton Jarila March	472	8
Silver Bullion	167	0
Gold Forward	109	12
Sovereign	73	4

Govt. Employees' Demands

Implementing Of August Agreement Urged

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Working Committee of the Bombay Government Staff Federation has called upon the Government of Bombay to implement forthwith the terms of the agreement they had arrived at with the Federation in August last, following which the Federation withdrew its strike notice. The Committee has made it clear that if by October 1, the Government does not move in the matter, it would be open for the Federation to reconsider the whole position and withdraw its acceptance of the terms of agreement.

In this connection, it may be recalled that the Federation accepted the Government's conditions for its recognition, namely that the Federation should forgo the right to strike and that all communications to the press should be passed through the Director of Publicity.

A spokesman of the Federation regretted that the Government had not made any move to concede their immediate demands inspite of this agreement which had resulted in great discontent among the employees.

ALLAHABAD, September 24. (A.P.I.): H. H. Maharaja Padam Shumsere Jung Bahadur Rana, Maharaja of Nepal has endowed a lectureship in Asiatic history in the Allahabad University, the diamond jubilee of which will take place in November next.

The Maharaja has promised to contribute Rs. 6,000 yearly for the expenses of maintaining the chair.

FUTURE OF INDIANS IN BURMA

Govt. Regards Them As Important Element In Population

RANGOON, Sept. 25. (Reuter): The Burma Government yesterday clarified their policy regarding the future of Indians in Burma, particularly of Indians in Government service

A Burma Government press note said, "many of the Indian residents in Burma will be entitled to Burma citizenship without further action on their part under Section 11 of the Constitution Act. Many others will be entitled under the same section to become citizens of Burma by election within the time prescribed by law. Indians who do not yet qualify as citizens of Burma, will be able if they so desire to acquire Burma citizenship under such naturalisation laws as may be enacted by the Union Parliament.

"The Burma Government welcome the presence in Burma of citizens of the Indian race and regard them as an important element in the population of the country. It is their intention to abide strictly by the fundamental rights guaranteed to all classes and individuals by the constitution which has just been passed. It will also be the special care of Burma Government to look after the interests of minority communities and though no seats have been reserved for the Indian community in Burma in either houses of legislature the Government have no doubt that political parties will take particular care to afford members of the Indian community equal opportunities with members of other races in securing representation in the Parliament and securing political office.

The Government of Burma take this opportunity of recording appreciation of the decision of the Burma Indian community not to seek any particular constitutional privilege or protection.

"In regard to Government service, it will be the policy of the Government to reserve and provide fair opportunities to Burma citizens of the Indian race for obtaining due share of appointments. The Government understand that some anxiety has been caused by a section of the new constitution which provides that the official language of the Union shall be Burmese though use of the English language is permissible. It is not the intention of the Government to utilise this provision to secure reduction in the number of Indians in the various services. It is their intention to allow a reasonable time limit for acquisition by Indians of knowledge of Burmese.

"No one will be required to leave Government service for lack of sufficient knowledge of Burmese, but it is possible with administrative convenience to utilise him in posts where such knowledge is unnecessary. The Government nevertheless, hope all Indians in public service will seek and utilise opportunities of acquiring a working knowledge of Burmese if they do not already possess it.

"After the new constitution comes into effect, there will remain in Burma a number of Indians who may not desire to seek citizenship or who are not qualified to acquire such citizenship. Such persons, as long as they abide by the law of the country, will receive from the Government all protection which it will be in their power to give, but Government cannot give them any of the privileges which by law are reserved to Burma citizens. While Burma citizens will be preferred for appointments to posts and for retention in posts in the event of retrenchment in particular services endeavour will be made to cause as little hardship as possible to those who are not citizens of Burma."

Breeze At Nizam State Assembly Session

Income-Tax Bill Drafted On Indian Lines

HYDERABAD, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): The income-tax bill which is calculated to yield to the state Government an income of 125 lakhs was taken up for discussion in the Hyderabad Legislative Assembly today.

The bill is drafted on the lines of the Indian Income Tax Act but the rates of taxation are less than those obtaining in the rest of the country. The Hyderabad bill, which has already put down the lowest taxable income at Rs. 4,800 per annum, the first Rs. 1,500 being exempt from taxation. The scale of taxation is 6 pies in the rupee on incomes up to Rs. 5,000 12 pies on incomes exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 per annum, 24 pies per rupee on income up to Rs. 15,000 and 36 pies per rupee on incomes exceeding that amount.

The minimum taxable agricultural income fixed is at Rs. 10,000 per annum.

A tribunal will be appointed for setting disputes.

A concession has been given to public companies which came into existence after 1942 and a special scale of taxation is proposed for them.

The word "Hindustan" has been changed into India (Indian) Union wherever occurring in the bill which was moved by Nawab Liaqat Jung, Finance Minister.

The bill was considered clause by clause. A number of amendments were moved. One of them sought exemption of agricultural income from taxation. This was lost.

Another amendment which was also lost wanted the postponement of operation of the act from the coming financial year namely October 1, 1947 as fixed in the bill.

There was a breeze in the house, followed by a walk out by the members of the Independent Progressive People's Party led by Nawab Mansab Jung Bahadur as a protest against the procedure adopted by the Chairman Mr. Yamin Zuberi in regard to a ruling given by him.

The house adjourned till tomorrow

Hindu Gymkhana T. T.

CHAUBAL AND KHATAU IN SEMI-FINAL

Eliminates Khan And Khanchand

BOMBAY, Thursday.

P. K. Chaubal and R. M. Khatau who were almost eliminated in the first round by N. Srinivas and Muthuswamy went on to spring a big surprise by eliminating Khan and Khanchand, the losing semi-finalists of the Bombay Provincial Table-tennis Championships, the final scores being 24-22, 21-23, 21-17, 21-17. Both Chaubal and Khatau played well in the quarter-final and did not allow the attack of Khan and Khanchand to function in an overwhelming manner. Both pairs tried to wrest the initiative and the consistency of Chaubal and Khatau told on the result of the match. They now meet Varde and Velkar who had a tough first round against M. M. Dalvie and H. D. Sheth.

Patkar and Meskari got the better of A. R. Munjee and R. K. Umrigar in another five set match. The winners now meet the Kapadia brothers in the semi-finals.

The results:—

R. K. Khatau and P. K. Chaubal beat M. Srinivas and Muthuswamy 15-21 21-16 15-21 21-17 and 21-11.

V. S. Shanbag and Magarkathi beat O. Dyer and N. S. Mistri 21-19 11-21 17-21 21-18 and 21-19.

A. R. Munjee and R. K. Umrigar beat S. K. Thakersey and A. I. Jacob 21-16 21-16 21-13.

B. P. Baliga and K. N. S. Narayan beat B. A. Laljee and I. A. Laljee 21-15 21-14 21-15.

J. S. Patkar and P. M. Maskeri beat S. A. Maclai and A. A. Maclai 21-6 21-17 21-15.

K. M. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia w.o. 'C' Pair.

P. S. Varde and C. G. Velkar beat M. M. Dalvie and H. D. Sheth 23-21 21-11 19-21 22-20.

A. H. Khan and H. M. Khanchand beat D. V. Shah and K. A. Patel 21-9 21-18 21-12.

QUARTER-FINALS

P. S. Varde and C. G. Velkar beat V. B. Shanbhag and Nagarkatti 21-16 21-17 21-13.

K. H. Kapadia and D. E. Kapadia beat B. P. Baliga and K. S. Narayan 21-14 21-15 21-17.

J. S. Patkar and P. M. Maskari beat A. R. Munjee and R. K. Umrigar 21-19 19-21 19-21 22-20 21-18.

P. K. Chaubal and R. M. Khatau beat A. H. Khan and H. M. Khanchand 24-22 21-23 21-17 21-17.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES—6-30 ONWARDS.

First round of Ladies Doubles followed by First round of Mixed Doubles.

NO INTERIM MINISTRY FOR MYSORE

Dewan Calls Proposed Reforms Progressive: Release Of Leaders Under Consideration

BANGALORE, Sept. 25. (A.P.I.): The Dewan of Mysore, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, told a Press Conference here today that Mysore's new reforms proposals, if weighed dispassionately, would be found more progressive than those introduced in any other Indian State.

Replying to questions, the Dewan said that the question of releasing the State Congress leaders was engaging the attention of Government. Copies of the Maharajah's Proclamation had been supplied to them in jail.

The formation of an Interim Ministry, as demanded by the State Congress, was unnecessary, Sir Ramaswamy said. "The term Interim Ministry is a misnomer in the context of Mysore". He added: "In India, Britain had quit, and to take over, an interim arrangement had to be made immediately. In Mysore the administration will be carried on efficiently until the new Constitution can come into force in July 1948."

"NO MENTAL RESERVATIONS"

The constitutional proposals were conceived with the best of intentions. "There are no mental reservations on the part of Government, and there is not the slightest intention to whittle down any of the provisions in actual implementation" the Dewan said:

"Barring a few reserve subjects, which are but the minimum required for the efficient discharge of the Ruler's responsibilities, all other subjects are being transferred to a popular Ministry responsible to the Legislature.

"Even the Reserved Subjects may be discussed by the Legislature the only difference being that the Cabinet's advice on these will not be binding on the Ruler".

The Dewan said that in arriving at the Fundamentals of the future Constitutions he had been considerably influenced by the Provincial Constitution drawn up by the Constituent Assembly.

DECCAN STATES UNION SCHEME

Premiers Urge Public To Withhold Verdict

MIRAJ, September 25. (UPI): An appeal to the Deccan States' public to suspend their judgment on the Deccan States Union Scheme until the covenant is finalised within the next forthnight and comes up before them in the final form, is made by Mr. D. R. Gokhale and Mr. A. D. Kore, Premiers of Miraj (Sr.) and Sangli in a statement.

The Premiers review how the Scheme is being given final form in consultation with Congress and States' people's leaders like Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Mr. Rangarao Diwakar and Mr. Nijlingappa and how it was blessed by Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel.

The Premiers add: "The privy purse of the rulers was settled by arbitration when a committee appointed by the Deccan States' Ministers' Conference and Rulers met in Bombay. Mr. Shankerrao Deo without going into the merits of various amendments urged certain basic consideration by the Ministers and Rulers and indicated the steps by which the formation of the Union should be carried to completion.

"Mr. Deo advised the Ministers to present their views to the Rulers, leaving to the Rulers the responsibility of taking final decision regarding the suggestions made. Mr. Deo said that the Scheme represented distinct political and constitutional advance upon anything that was being done or contemplated in any other Indian State."

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ments in all the Provinces of the Indian Union. Subjects like High Court Interests of Minorities, the summoning and dissolving of the Legislatures, the superintendence, direction and control of elections, to mention only a few, should be included in the Residuary List.

The fact that the Dewan of Mysore has been entrusted with the task of drafting the Constitution Bill is contrary to democratic principles. The people of Mysore, as well as the State Congress, have always been insisting on the need for establishing a Constituent Assembly on lines similar to those of the Constituent Assembly of the Dominion of India. As the Proclamation does not meet this all-important wish of the people, it is unlikely that the constitution Bill drawn by the Dewan will be accepted by the people, much less by the State Congress.

PROCLAMATION DISAPPOINTING

Vital Principles Of Democracy Ignored By Mysore Ruler, Says Gubbi

In a statement to the Press, Mr. N. S. Gubbi, President, Mysore Aid Committee says:—

The Proclamation issued by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on the 24th inst. is disappointing not only to the people of Mysore, but to every freedom-loving community. It falls far short of expectations of even the most conservative sections of the subjects of His Highness, let alone the Mysore State Congress.

From the statement, as it is released to the Press, it is seen that the Council of Ministers is to be chosen not by the leader of the majority party—an accepted principle of all democratic institutions of the world—but after advice from leaders of all political parties and groups in the legislature. This procedure is open to serious objections, as it does not aim at setting up a homogeneous, closely knit and co-ordinated cabinet of men owing allegience to different parties and hence with divided loyalties and responsibilities. The appointment of such a cabinet will not facilitate the smooth running of any administration, and, the recent experience of the Interim Indian Government provides a striking illustration of this.

The second schedule appended to the Proclamation excludes very many important items which are now administered by the popular Govern-

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON MINE WORKERS

BANGALORE Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): The police opened fire this afternoon in Kolar gold field on a crowd of mine workers who are reported to have tried to set fire to health offices. The number of casualties has not yet been reported.

The Banagalore Bar Association which met today to consider the present situation has urged the Government to close all Courts in Bangalore for 15 days.

Opponents of the Congress Satyagraha campaign organised a procession and tried to organise a meeting at Bangalore Park Hostile crowds hooted down speakers and untimately the meeting had to be dissolved.

A local textile mill remained closed today and picketing of courts continued as usual. The police collected Satyagraha movement.

5,250 GUINEAS FOR A COLT

DUBLIN, Sept 24 (Reuter): Prince Aly Khan paid 5,250 guineas for a colt by SIGNAL LIGHT out of MASHAQ at to-day's session of the sale of yearling bloodstock at Ballsbridge here.

RUSSIAN WOMAN SETS NEW WORLD JAVELIN RECORD

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (Reuter): A new women's world Javelin record is claimed here to-day for Claudia Mayuchaya, Soviet champion, with a throw of 165 feet one inch.

The existing record of 154 feet 11 1/8 inches was set up by the German girl, Annelise Steinheuer, in Frankfurt in June 1942.

Dr. Holmes In London

LONDON, Sept. 25, (U. P. I.): Dr. John Haynes Holmes was recently appointed as the Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Visiting Professor of the Universities of India for Watumull Foundation of America arrived in London yesterday on his way to India to take up his appointment.

The India League is holding a reception in honour of Dr. Holmes tomorrow evening.

It is understood that during his stay in London Dr. Holmes will meet Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Listowel and Lord Pethick-Lawrence. He is leaving London on October 1 for Paris and expects to reach Bombay on October 4 flying direct from Paris.

Dr. Holmes lecture tour in India will take a little over three months.

NIGERIAN DELEGATES RETURN DISAPPOINTED

Threaten Boycott Of British Goods

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24, (Reuter): Dr. N. Namdi Azikiwe, and six fellow members of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons who sailed for home tonight in the new Elder Dempster liner "Accra" repeated their threat of boycott of British goods in retaliation for their failure to obtain a promise of home rule.

"If the boycott does come it will seriously affect the Lancashire cotton industry because Nigeria and the Cameroons are large buyers" Dr. Azikiwe said.

Chief Nyong Essian of Eastern Nigeria said: "Whatever constitutional steps may be necessary to get our freedom from the present slave administration will be taken."

KARACHI, Sept. 25. (U. P. I.): A Harijan deputation waited on Mr. J. N. Mandal, Pakistan Minister, and requested him to take measures for the protection of their lives which Mr. Mandal assured them.

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the picketers in police vans and removed them

Mr. G. V. Ramachar, Working President of the Mysore Hindu Mahasabha, who was released from jail recently welcomed the Maharaja's today's proclamation promising Responsible Government by July 1948.

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To-day's Engagements

SOCIALIST PARTY: Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan to speak on "Socialism and Democracy" at Vanmali Hall, Chhubildas Road, Dadar, at 6-30 p.m. today.

B.P.C.C.: Reception to Hon. Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty and Hon. Mr. C. H. Bhabha today at 5-30 p.m. at Santa Cruz aerodrome on their arrival.

B.P.C.C.: Reception to Hon. Mr. N. V. Gadgil at meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in Jinnah Hall. Shri S. K. Patil will preside.

J. N. PETIT INSTITUTE:— Public Lecture by Mr. J. E. Sanjana, on 'Zoroaster And His World' at 6 p. m. (S.T.) today at the Institute Hall, Hornby Rd. The lecture is open to the public.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY:— Lecture on "National Income and Economic Policy" by Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, at 6 P.M. today at the University Convocation Hall. Principal D. G. Karve will preside

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB: Lecture on Social Foundations of Mysticism by Prof Balsare at the Govt. Law College; Churchgate, at 6-30 p.m. today.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 26.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7.30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Shingul (Rabab) 8.45 Saleh Mohmad and Party (Vocal) 9.0 Roshanara Begum: (Vocal).

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Classical Hits 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch Hour 4.20 School Broadcasts 5.0 Shingul: (Rabab) 5.15 Jantar Mantar 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Govind Kurwalikar: (Vocal) 6.30 Haji Mohammad: (Vocal) 6.45 Saleh Mohammad: (Vocal) 7.0 Jagannathbuwa Purohit: (Vocal) 7.30 Bhato Bhato 7.45 Geet and Bhajan 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Musanni-Ki-Maut: (Urdu Play). 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 8.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Drama of To-omrrow (E) 10.0 Roshanara Begum: (Vocal).

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Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 27-9-47:— Rainfall will decrease but continue widespread in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Rainfall will also be widespread in the Konkanpati and eastern Telungana and occur locally in the rest of Hyderabad and in Khandesh, Desh, Mawal, the Bombay Karnatak and Cutch.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:— Locally heavy rain is likely in Rewakantha and Palanpur divisions during the next 24 hours. Isolated fall of heavy rain may also occur in the extreme south Konkanpatti during the same period.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— Rainfall will decrease further in Kathiawar, Cutch, Gujarat, Khandesh and the north Konkanpatti and increase in Telungana.

PAKISTAN FOOD SITUATION

KARACHI, Sept. 25. (OPI): "There is no serious danger of food shortage in Pakistan. The damage to crop is not very serious as feared in some quarter," said Khan Ghaznafar Ali Khan, Pakistan's Food Minister, in an interview to the Orient Press.

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Corporation's Sanction For Road Lay-Out

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation this evening accorded sanction to a proposal for expending Rs. 2,575,000 on preliminary works connected with the Vaitarna water project.

Moving the resolution, Mr. I. S. Patel said that the amount was needed for the construction of a new road to give access to the site of the dam, clearing the dam site, purchase of equipment, expenditure on salaries and other works connected with the scheme.

What Is "Contrary To Law Or Morality"?

(Before the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Khorshed Maneck Dadabhoy ..... Appellant (Original Plaintiff).

Versus

The Official Trustee and Others ..... Respondents (Original Defendants).

Holding that a condition in a will restraining marriage with persons professing a certain religion was not contrary to law, Their Lordships reversed a decision of Mr. Justice Tendolkar.

The point arose in an Originating Summons for the construction of the Will of one Jehangir Dinshaw Katell who died in Bombay on 21st December, 1937, leaving a Will and three codicils. The testator directed that one-sixth of the residue of his estate was to be transferred to the Official Trustee of Bombay (defendant 1) to be held by him for the benefit of his niece Tehmina Khodadad Mugaseth for life and thereafter for her issue equally, and in default of issue to the children of another niece of the testator, Clause 18 of the Will, however, provided that if any person entitled to any benefit under the Will married a non-Parsi or a non-Zoroastrian his or her share was to lapse and go over as if such person had died before the testator.

Tehmina died on 9th October, 1945, leaving three daughters (the plaintiff and defendants 2 and 3), and her husband (defendant 4). Both the second and third defendants were married to Madrasi Hindus and the plaintiff claimed that their shares must therefore be deemed to have lapsed.

The trial Judge held that clause 18 attached a condition of defeasance which if it were the subject-matter of an agreement would be void under Section 26 of the Contract Act as being in restraint of marriage, that the fulfilment of the condition of defeasance was therefore "contrary to law" within Section 127 read with Section 131(2) of the Succession Act, that the condition was therefore, void and the original bequests stood valid. The trial Judge had therefore ordered that Tehmina's share be paid equally to the plaintiff and defendants 2, 3 and 4. The plaintiff appealed.

Observing that the trial Judge had approached the matter from a wrong angle, Their Lordships stated that in their opinion section 26 of the Contract Act had no application to a bequest under a will, and Their Lordships also referred to the second illustration to Section 134 of the Succession Act. Their Lordships held that marrying a non-Parsi or non-Zoroastrian was not contrary to law or morality. A bequest upon the fulfilment of such a condition of defeasance was therefore not void. The shares of defendants 2 and 3 who had married Madrasi Hindus therefore went to the appellant and to respondent 4, as the heir of the appellant's deceased brother Godrej, and Their Lordships directed the Official Trustee to pay them over to the appellant and to respondent 4 in equal shares.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Daftary Fereira and Diwan appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. J. Mistri instructed by Messrs. Jamsetji Rustomji & Devidas appeared for respondent 1.

Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co. appeared for respondent 2.

Respondent 3 did not appear.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Daftary Fereira and Diwan appeared for respondent 4.

Fined For Profiteering

For alleged profiteering in English record nibs Kanji Waghji Patel, a shop keeper of Santacruz and his agent Devji Waghji Patel were convicted and sentenced to pay fine of Rs. 300 each by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

The accused who were arrested on Aug. 10 last year are alleged to have sold 6 nibs for annas 12 to a bogus customer sent by the police. The price the accused charged was higher then the control rate.

Nana Patel's Call For Unity

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, Thursday

Sri Nana Patil of Satara addressed a public meeting last night in connection with the Ganapati festival here. He said that this year's Ganapati festivals were being held in a Free India for which the Congress had struggled for over sixty years. It was their duty to safeguard this freedom by uniting all communities and creeds. Kisans and Majdoors were the real sufferers and their lot must be improved. Then only could they call it a real freedom. He also explained how Patri Sarkar worked in the Satara District.

LEAGUE NATIONAL GUARDS CHIEF IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 25, (O.P.I.): Nawab Siddik Ali Khan, ex-M.L.A. (Central) Salar-e-Ala, All-India Muslim League National Guards, arrived here today from Karachi. Immediately on arrival he visited various refugee camps along with Salar-e-Subah, Mr. Hashim Ali Inamdar. Salar-e-Ala expressed complete satisfaction at the work done by the Provincial Muslim League and the National Guards.

In addition to his duties, Salar-e-Ala has been appointed as Information Secretary to the Premier of Pakistan and he will join duty very shortly.

C.I.D. Unearth Gun Running Racket

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Jogeshwari jungles have, during the last week, been found to be the rendezvous of persons engaged in alleged smuggling and selling of fire-arms.

On Tuesday evening a burly Pathan who nearly drew the Police into his own trap was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D., under dramatic circumstances.

It appears that the Pathan agreed to sell a revolver to a client for Rs. 750.

The deal was agreed upon and the place of delivery fixed.

The client, however, happened to be a Police Officer who, disguised as a Bania, conducted the transaction.

At the appointed time and place, the bogus customer met the suspect and apprehended him, as the revolver changed hands.

Knowing that the game was up the suspect tried a fresh stunt.

He bawled out to his comrades in the jungle hide out, saying that he was being assaulted by a Bania and appealing for help. Loyal members of the tribe soon surrounded the Officer who, the persons thought, had been so easily cornered.

OFFICER PREPARED

But the Officer was thoroughly prepared for such a contingency and had also with him a posse of Police fully equipped for the occasion lying in wait close-by.

No sooner did he raise a pre-arranged alarm than the persons were in turn surrounded by the Police party.

The suspect was taken into custody after the men who came to his aid were dispersed.

Five days before this incident another person was arrested after a similar struggle.

One more arrest was effected by the Police in this connection yesterday and the accused Sherkhan Azizkhan was placed at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning. He is the owner of a stable in Jogeshwari. He was ordered to be remanded into custody.

In the City the Police arrested five persons on suspicion that they were in possession of arms on Tuesday night. Until noon yesterday, no arms were recovered from these men, but the police were later successful in persuading the men to surrender the arms.

Alleged Possession Of Stolen Pencils

Sixty-three gross of pencils, valued at Rs. 1,150, believed to be stolen property, were alleged to have been found in the possession of Hazurbax Jummakhan and Abedalli Fidalli yesterday.

The accused who were arrested at Falkland Road while carrying the pencils in a trunk were released on bail today by Mr. H. A. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 25.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 23 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 25th Sept. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 91 76 0.4 21.9 minus 6.0 Ahmednagar 80 66 0 18.8 plus 1.3 Allahabad 92 80 0 32.5 minus 2.2 Bangalore 80 65 0 23.3 plus 6.3 Baroda 90 76 0.5 25.3 Nil Belgaum 75 67 0.3 33.5 minus 5.0 Bhuj 91 77 0 9.1 minus 3.2 BOMBAY 85 77 0.3 68.5 plus 2.3 Calcutta 91 80 0.1 54.2 plus 8.4 Colombo 83 74 0.3 32.7 plus 10.9 Gulbarga 85 70 0 25.2 plus 3.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 80 72 0 26.3 plus 4.9 Karachi 85 78 0 2.0 minus 4.0 Patna 91 81 0 35.9 minus 3.6 Madras 88 78 0 13.0 minus 0.8 Mahableshwar 64 60 3.4 193.1 minus 54.2 Mangalore 84 74 0.3 117.6 plus 9.0 Marmagao 83 75 0 103.3 plus 16.6 Nagpur 85 73 0.1 36.8 Nil Poona 77 71 0.1 18.2 minus 0.5 Rajkot 83 73 1.1 15.9 minus 7.1 Sholapur 86 69 0 24.6 plus 5.4 Simla 56 53 1.7 30.2 minus 15.2 Trivandrum 83 74 0.1 39.5 plus 10.1.

Widespread Rain In Konkan

POONA, Sept. 25, (API.) The following is daily weather summary for Thursday, the 25th Sept, 1947:—

The Arabian Sea storm that crossed coast near Surat yesterday morning has weakened and lies this morning as a depression centred between Deesa and Dohad. It is likely to move towards the Kamaon Hills. Yesterday's unsettled conditions over the Central Bay of Bengal have developed into a depression centred at 8 hours I S T near latitude 17-1/2 degree North, longitude, 88 D. 344 3-5. It is expected to intensify and initially move in a northwesterly direction. Rainfall has been widespread along the North Madras Coast, in Orissa, East Rajputana, Gujarat, the Konkan and North Hyderabad and local in the United Provinces, West Central India, the Bombay Deccan and Malabar. A few showers have also occurred in rest Northeast India and the Madras Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 26TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in the East Punjab, the United Provinces, East Rajputana, East Central India, the East Central Provinces, Orissa, along the North Madras Coast, in the South Deccan, the Konkan and Malabar and local in Gujarat, West Central India, the West Central Provinces, in the rest of Northeast India and Mysore. A few showers are also likely in Southeast Madras and North Hyderabad.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I sit on a man's back, choking him and making him carry me, and yet assure myself and others that I am very sorry for him and wish to ease his lot by all possible means—except by getting off his back."

—TOLSTOY.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS POLICY

The Congress Working Committee's resolution on the present situation only endorses the policy which is being followed by the Government and explicitly declares that the rampant communal disturbances do not make any difference in the fundamental national character of the Congress. This means that, though the country is partitioned on communal lines, the Dominion of India is not going to be a theocratic State of any one community but a thoroughly democratic state where "all citizens enjoy full rights and are equally entitled to the protection of the State, irrespective of the religion to which they belong". Indeed, this has already been adopted by the Indian Constituent Assembly as the basic principle of the constitution. The Congress thus promises full protection to all minorities against aggression. Such protection naturally imposes upon the minorities the duty of unqualified allegiance and loyalty to the State as "no State can tolerate the existence within its borders of disloyal elements".

The Pakistan Government, too, has given to the minorities similar assurances of democratic citizenship and in return the minorities there should offer unqualified allegiance and loyalty to the State. The people have thus to decide in which State they would reside permanently. But once they make the decision they must in honour be thoroughly loyal to the State of their choice. If any people in India decide to migrate to Pakistan they have been assured full facilities by the Working Committee though it disapproves of mass migrations as much as Gandhiji does. The Congress also cheerfully accepts the obligation to afford full protection to all those from Pakistan who have crossed the border and come over to India or intend to do so to save their lives or honour. Now, those who come over to India after much suffering in Pakistan may naturally be tempted to avenge their wrongs. But if they wreck vengeance on innocent persons here it will not only be inhuman but will also recoil, sooner or later, in one place or other, on their own community. That is not all. They will be wronging the State that shelters them as the Dominion of India has again and again declared its obligation to protect all the communities in it. The Congress, therefore, rightly expects immigrants into India to live in peace and amity with their fellow citizens in the Indian Union. Aggrieved persons should make due representations to their Government and help them in obtaining redress. Whatever disputes have to be settled must be between the States concerned. For individuals, however aggrieved, to take the law into their own hands cannot but lead to mob rule and anarchy.

Once the people settle down in the State of their choice it will be found, we have no doubt, that each State will have loyal people of various communities. And democratic Government, treating all communities alike, will gradually wear out political differences between the communities. Parties will be formed on political, economic or other non-communal grounds, as in all progressive countries. When this change takes place the differences between the two Dominions will begin to diminish and will give place to co-operation in many more spheres than is now felt possible. It will then be a question of time for the two to enter into a friendly federation. The Congress still cherishes that as its ideal and everything done by it or a Congress Government, Central or Provincial, must be consistent with that ideal.

Real & Only Remedy

Mr. Suhrawardy's statement at a Press Conference at Karachi shows that he has been doing well as a missionary of peace. Communicating Mahatma Gandhi's message, the Bengal and All-India Muslim League leader has given wholesome advice to the leaders of Pakistan as well as to Hindus of Sind. He has investigated the grievances of non-Muslim minorities and, while endorsing Gandhiji's view that they should not leave, he has been able to secure the assurance that the Government of Sind would remove many of them, like the forcible occupation of houses a flats and so on. Such actions constitute, and quite naturally so, a justification of, and a further contribution to, fears and suspicions. Redress of such grievances will be helpful. But they cannot remove the root of the trouble.

That root is the natural anxiety of the minorities in both the States of India and Pakistan about their status and their future. It is, as we say, common to both but it has got to be admitted that it is more inevitable in Pakistan, the leaders of which have always been propounding a two-nation theory based on religion. Mr. Suhrawardy has understood the cause and urged the only remedy which can bring substantial and lasting results when he appeals that "Muslims in Pakistan and Hindus in the Indian Dominion must realise that the minority communities have the rights of equality and fair treatment; the minorities are not to remain as subjects or subordinates of the majority community and that they are free and self-respecting citizens of the State. This must be drilled into the minds of everybody and the meanest intelligence must grasp it everywhere. No majority community should think that they have greater rights in the State". If this is done,—It is even more necessary in Pakistan because of the unfortunate implications of the two-nation theory—the majority will be entitled to an adequate response from the minority. It can be done and must be done! in fact, Mahatma Gandhi and other Indian leaders as also the Congress Working Committee have already given the lead in the matter.

Agricultural Prices

The report of the prices sub-committee of the policy committee on agriculture, forestry and fisheries, the Krishnammachari Committee, which has been before the public for some time ought to have great topical significance. The new Governments in both the Indian Dominions are bound to place the highest emphasis on rehabilitating and developing their agricultural industries. The Krishnammachari Committee was appointed for the purpose of making recommendations regarding an appropriate price policy for agricultural products. While there is a specific difference among members of the committee as to the rigidity of and emphasis on the mechanism of assuring a remunerative price to the agriculturists, there is fortunately complete unanimity about the main objectives. The whole committee agrees that price assurance is only part of a general policy of agricultural development and that ultimately by a gradual reduction of costs and augmentation of supply cheapness and profitability can and ought to be simultaneously realised. Even in the temporary phase of what really amounts to agricultural protectionism the cautions separately recorded by Mr. Narahari Rao of the Finance Department will need to be carefully considered. Price regulation in the agricultural field is bound to entail a general regulation of prices, and prosperity of agriculture cannot be isolated from that of the total economy of the country. While these truths must be accepted, they cannot, we fear, be considered as objections to a price policy for agriculture as Mr. Narahari Rao seems to imply. They only underline the great truth, which many of our Ministers have yet to appreciate, namely, that concern for all-round and early progress means regulation, direction and control. They cannot and they ought not to shy at this. Wisely conceived, correctly integrated and efficiently administered controls are the necessary instruments of a policy of social justice and economic prosperity that has been recently announced by all our leaders.

Frankly Speaking

Adult Literacy

With a view to accelerating the pace in promoting literacy among the adults in the province, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme to organise more adult education classes in Bombay city and in selected areas in the province. We should like to know full particulars about the selected areas in the province and about the period within which it is proposed to impart literacy to a high percentage of adults up to a prescribed age. In view of the advent of adult suffrage and of village Panchayats with wide powers it is necessary for a large number of adults to be literate. If so, no cost can be too high for the purpose. If primary teachers, high school students and others can be got, with suitable inducements, to help in the plan the cost will not be very high. Apart from the need to "educate our masters" we owe some amends to the adults who were not given the benefit of even primary education. The plan of adult literacy is no longer in the stage of experiment. No taluka should be without an official or aided agency to promote adult literacy.

Trust The People

The Maharaja of Mysore's proclamation does not seem likely, by itself, to be wholly acceptable to the people of the State. In the first place, the procedure prescribed by him for framing the constitution is fundamentally different from the people's demand for a representative constituent Assembly. The constitution is to be framed by the Dewan, who is neither elected by the Legislature nor responsible to it. And he is only to be advised by a body which, again, is not to be wholly elected but is capable of being packed by "experts" of the Dewan's choice. Secondly, the proposed Second Chamber is not promised an elected majority. Thirdly, the majority party in the Legislature is not authorised to form a stable homogeneous ministry. The Ruler reserves power to play one party against another. Finally, too many subjects have been reserved for the Ruler and these include even the appointment of the High Court Judges the superintendence of elections and the protection of the minorities. There is nothing in the proclamation about the people's legitimate demand for a popular Interim Government and the release of political prisoners, who include leaders without whose co-operation no effective measures for a settlement can be taken. It will be well for the Ruler to release the imprisoned leaders at once, appoint a popular Interim Government and trust an elected body to frame a constitution if he is serious about his promise to grant responsible government to the people.

Mr. Khuhro's "Logic"

It is, to say the least of it, very difficult to understand why and how Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Premier of Sind has thought fit to deplore the proposal of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to send peace missions to Sind. That some such mission is desirable is proved by Mr Khuhro's own activities. For, he has lately been touring the various districts of Sind to restore confidence. Moreover, at the very press conference where he "deplored" Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's proposal he admitted, in his very complaint of Hindu non-cooperation, the exodus from Sind and panic and fear. What else is Maulana Azad's proposal intended for save to do what Mr. Khuhro has been doing: to check the exodus, dispel panic, restore confidence and convince the majority and minorities, in the Provinces both of India and Pakistan, of the supreme need and desirability of forgetting the past and looking to the future as brothers and common citizens?

Unpleasant Surprise

The Reverend Michael Scott, whose gallant fight for the rights of Asiatics in South Africa and participation in the Satyagraha movement are well-known, had applied for a 'visa' to travel to the United States to advise the Indian delegation to the U.N. on the Indo-South African dispute. The report has, therefore, come as an unpleasant surprise that the VISA was refused to Mr. Scott. Dr. Dadoo says that Mr. Scott had fulfilled all the immigration requirements. We do not want to think that the American authorities were moved by anti-Indian or pro-White prejudices. But what other conclusions can be drawn in the circumstances? The United States State Department, however, has stated that it knows nothing of the refusal of VISA to the Reverend Michael Scott. We hope inquiries will be made and, what is an unfortunate mistake rectified.

C.-IN-C. HOISTS INDIAN ARMY FLAG

NEW DELHI, September 25. (API): At an impresive ceremony this morning, General Sir Rob Lockhart, Commander-In-Chief, India hoisted the Indian Army Flag at No. 2 Gate South Block, the Official Entrance to the Headquarters where the India Army H. Q. has moved in from the Red Fort.

The Commander-In-Chief, India, took the salute when the 4 Madras Regiments presented the guard. Principal Staff Officers and other members of the... staff of the Army Headquarters were present.

MINISTER DINKARRAO DESAI

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies and Law, Bombay, will arrive in Bombay today (Friday,) and will return to Poona on Tuesday, September 30.

KARACHI, Sept. 25, (A. P. I.): The two European members of the Sind Assembly resigned their seats as they are abolished under the new constitution.

Huge Loss Of Output Due To City Mills Strike

MILLOWNERS SAY IT IS NO LOCKOUT

Labour Minister's Assurance To Workers' Deputation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The closures caused by the drawers-in for three days has already resulted in a loss of 10,000,000, yards while total compulsory closing down of all mills would mean a loss of 4,000,000 yards per day.

In Bombay City the total number of food grain units registered for cloth is 4,884,911 and in the Suburbs the number if 661,271, the total being 5,546,182 units. The annual requirements of cloth for these units total 27,730,910 yards.

A complete stoppage of the Bombay textile industry for seven days can wipe out the whole ration requirements of Bombay City and Suburbs for a whole year.

HUGE DAILY LOSS

If 220,000 textile workers cannot persuade 3,500 employees of the Drawing-in Departments to abandon their strike, the entire textile labour force will soon be losing Rs. 7,40,000 per day while 4,000,000 yards of cloth per day, will be lost to 400,000,000 people in this country.

The drawers-in have struck work in defiance of an award of the Industrial Court because the average wage for them at 46 pies per 1,000 ends given by the Court fell short of the average wage based on the demands made by Mr. P. B. Vaidya of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) by 1 anna six pies per drawer-in per day.

IN DEFIANCE OF AWARD

The drawers-in have struck work in defiance of the Court's Award, because the Industrial Court did not accept Mr. Vaidya's suggestion of 48 pies per 1,000 ends as against the 46 pies recommended by the remaining members of the 'Ad Hoc' Standardisation Committee.

The drawers-in have struck work in defiance of the Award which gives a full-time drawer-in between 14 and 25 per cent increase per month when compared to Rs. 50 per month earned in December, 1946.

The strike is against the Award of the Industrial Court which raises and standardises the earnings of 250,000 textile workers.

The strike is against an award which raises the basic wages of the lowest paid worker from Rs. 21/4 in December, 1946, (according to Girni Kamgar Union statistics) to Rs. 30 per month. All the rest of the workers stand to gain at varying rates.

Under the Award a full-time drawer-in stands to gain between 14 and 20 per cent increase in his basic wage.

At 46 pies per 1,000 ends it has been estimated that, including dearness allowance a drawer-in loses about Rs. 4 for each day during the present strike for an increase of 2 pies per 1,000 ends that would give him about 1 anna 6 pies per day more.

The reserve stock of beams with the mills, already reduced to low levels by the go-slow methods of the drawers-in during the past three months are running out. Once the stocks are exhausted there will be no work for 250,000 textile workers.

Every day lost means a loss of Rs. 7,40,000 per day in wages to the entire textile workers.

The mills in Bombay contribute 4,000,000 yards of cloth per day towards the total cloth production of the country.

STRIKE SITUATION UNALTERED

The situation arising out of the textile strike in the city continues unaltered. Only eleven mills are reported to have been working normally, 30 mills are closed and 25 more are partially working. Two more mills are closed on account of an old strike.

Two more drawers-in were arrested today under the Public Safety Act. The workers are quiet, most of them sitting idle at home. The whole mill area is strongly guarded and armed police are parading the streets. Every precaution is taken to prevent any outbreak of violence.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper, Mr. S. G. Patkar, secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union stated that the Union would be too willing to co-operate with the Government if the latter intervened in the dispute to do justice to the workers.

He further deplored the statement issued by the Government warning the strikers that they would not get any protection from the Government, in case any disciplinary action was taken against them by the employers.

OFFICIAL VERSION

BOMBAY, Sept. 25 (A.P.I.): The strike of the Drawers-in of the city cotton textile mills continues; out of 68 mills, eleven are working with normal complements, 25 are working partially, the drawers-in being absent, and 32, including two which are closed on account of an old strike. The situation in the mill area remainss peaceful", says an official announcement.

NO LOCKOUT, SAY MILLOWNERS

The Bombay Millowners' Association has issued the following statement: It is stated in certain newspapers that the mills have closed down and will remain closed owing to the decision of the Millowners to declare a lock-out. This is entirely wrong. The closing down of the mills in Bombay was necessitated by the strike of the employees in the Drawing-in and Warping Departments. Millowners had to close some departments or the whole mill under Standing Order No. 18. Drawing-in and warping departments are key departments in cotton mills and cessation of work in either of these departments must bring the whole mill to a standstill.

It is unfortunate that in certain newspapers the expression "lock-out by employers" has been used. The expression "lock-out" according to Section 3(19) of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, means the closing of a place..... by an employer..... where such closing ..... occurs in consequence of an industrial dispute and is intended for the purpose of compelling those persons or of aiding another employer in compelling persons employed by him to accept any term or condition of or affecting employment. In the case under consideration, there was no intention on the part of the employers to force anything on the employees. The demands made by the employees on the employers were referred by the Government to the arbitration of the Industrial Court which recently gave its award. The Award meant an increase of about 30 per cent in the wages bill of the Cotton Textile Industry in Bombay. The employers have faithfully carried out the Award, but a section of the workers by going on strike, which is in contravention of th Award, have brought the mills to a stand-still.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly give publicity to the above statement in the columns of your paper so that the true facts may be placed before the public and there may be no misunderstanding.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON MINISTER

BOMBAY, Sept. 25 (UPI)

An assurance that workers who desired to resume work in the Bombay mills would be afforded adequate protection was given by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, to a deputation of workers from a number of mills who waited on him this afternoon.

The deputation requested the Minister that the strike should be brought to a speedy end as it was causing heavy loss in wages to the workers in departments other than the drawing-in departments on account of the enforced shutting down of mills.

The Labour Minister was told that many workers were definitely averse to the strike and wanted to resume work but the hold-up in the drawing-in department was preventing this.

MISLEADING PROPAGANDA

It was brought to the attention of the Minister that the majority of the employees of the drawing-in department were misled by false propaganda and made to believe that if they slowed down production they would have their piece work rates of wages fixed on the lower production so that when they resume normal production they would receive higher wages.

The deputation emphasised that the Drawers-in were led to believe that they would attain their objective in a very short time as they were indispensable and the mills could not be run without them.

The Minister was informed that a number of weavers were willing to do the work of the drawers-in and that these weavers were anxious to be allowed to do this work so that the mills might resume working and thus save the rest of the workers from the heavy wage losses that they were incurring.

Mr. Nanda promised to convey their suggestion to the Millowners' Association and asked the deputation to explain the correct facts to the drawers-in and induce them to resume work with the least possible delay.

The deputation stated that a number of drawers-in were also anxious to resume work but were afarid of intimidation and assault and requested protection.

NANDA'S ASSURANCE

The Minister assured them that if any worker wanted to go to work, Government would do its best to afford him adequate protection.

The deputation mentioned that the drawers-in were not fully aware of the implications of the Award and the recommendations of the 'Ad Hoc' Standardisation Committee and were, therefore, led to believe that they would be earning less under the Award.

AWARD CAN BE TERMINATED

The deputation mentioned that a number of workers were under the impression that the Award was fixed and unalterable.

Mr. Nanda explained that this was not so and that there were provisions in the Industrial Disputes Act and the Industrial Relations Act to enable the workers, if they deemed it necessary, to terminate the Award. He added that under the Industrial Relations Act it would be possible to take this step more speedily.

N. M. JOSHI'S PLEA FOR COMPROMISE

"What is needed under the present difficult situation is a proper and sympathetic understanding of the position of the workers", says Mr. N. M. Joshi, in the course of a statement on the strike of the textile workers in the City.

Continuing he says: "The consideration regarding the urgent necessity for production of cloth should weigh more with the Government and the Millowners, who obstinately refuse to settle the dispute by voluntary negotiations. Attempts to misconstrue the protective action of the worker as a challenge to the Industrial Court and as an indication of their indifference to the urgent need for production should be given up and there should be friendly negotiations to arrive at a compromise to be voluntarily accepted.

"It is wrong to suppose that the workers want to challenge the authority of the Industrial Court, that they want to wreck the machinery and that they are indifferent to the urgent need for the production of cloth. The action taken by the workers is solely due to their fear that the rates awarded by the Industrial Court may not give them fair amount of wages."

GOVT. AND EMPLOYEES BLAMED

"I hold", said Mr. Joshi, "that the present difficulty has arisen firstly on account of the doctrinaire insistence by the Bombay Government on using the Arbitration machinery even in small cases for which the machinery is not suited and secondly, on account of the unwillingness of the Bombay Millowners to come to a compromise with the representatives of the workers. It is admitted that the difference between 48 pies which the workers are willing to accept and 46 pies which the Millowners are willing to give is small and I hold that the dispute could be easily solved by a spirit of give and take. But the settlement is made difficult on account of the Industrial Court being brought in to settle this small difference. The question of principle of the authority of the Court is unnecessarily allowed to develop."

Concluding Mr. Joshi appeals to the Bombay Government "to act in a spirit of sympathy, understanding and wisdom and help in bringing about a voluntary and willing compromise." "Let the Government remember," says Mr. Joshi, "that arrests of leaders will only add to the exasperation among workers. Willingly accepted decision leads to peace but a decision forcibly imposed after a struggle leaves a trail of bitterness behind."

PATKAR'S CONTENTION

Statement issued by Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag):—

The Government of Bombay, in a Press Note, have declared the Drawers-in who have gone on strike will receive no protection from the Government now or later," in the event of the Millowners taking any disciplinary action against them. It is also reported that Mr. Nanda, Labour Minister, in a talk with pressmen, observed that the Government, if necessity arose would train workers for the Drawing-in job and recruit from outside also.

In case this report is correct, our Union strongly protests against the attitude of the Government of Bombay for siding with and strengthening the hands of the very Millowners who are primarily responsible for this strike and who have forced almost a complete lock-out in the industry. Government are pre-judging the issue, whether the drawers-in have gone on strike in defiance of the Award and whether their strike is legal or illegal and are giving a handle to the owners to launch a large-scale victimisation of the workers. Government's plan to train workers for the drawing-in job and to recruit men from outside are highly objectionable and harmful to its reputation of a popular Government. Recruiting men from outside or training men for the work done by the drawers-in is nothing but rank strike-breaking.

The drawers-in strike is not an illegal strike, and the revision of the original award of the Industrial Court is itself an open defiance of all procedure and provisions of law in the matter.

SIX ARRESTED

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) strike bulletin says:—

The arrests of drawing-in workers number six so far. Two out of them are Socialists belonging to Mill Mazdoor Sabha. Another one formerly belonged Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh. All these were arrested at their residences.

9,000 BIHAR MILL WORKERS FAST

PATNA, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Nine thousand workers of the Katihar Jute Mills went on a fast yesterday in sympathy with their Union leader Sri Sudhinrakumar who has resorted to hunger-strike since September 18 to effect a settlement between the workers and proprietors of the two jute mills of Katihar and whose condition according to attending physicians is causing anxiety, according to a report received here.

Mr. Gnanavikas Moitra, General Secretary of the B.P.T.U.C. alleged that the owners of the mills declared a lock-out wrongfully and when the Provincial Government intervened and asked them to pay the wages to the workers for the period of the lock-out, they refused to carry out the instructions of the Government and dismissed 150 workers.

Senanayake To Announce Choice Of Ministers

COLOMBO, Sept. 25, (Reuter): Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Leader of the United National Party in the House of Representatives, who was commissioned to form a new Cabinet yesterday, is expected to announce his choice of Ministers tomorrow.

He was commissioned to form the Cabinet by Sir Henry Monk-Mason Moore, Governor of Ceylon, at the King's pavilion at Kandy, 72 miles north-east of Colombo. Mr. Senanayake was given a rousing welcome by people of towns and villages on his way back to Colombo.

Crowds also gathered outside the capital following him in a half mile procession back to his residence.

REGARDING ACCIDENTS

In order to enable Insurance Companies and other bodies to obtain quickly copies of Station Diary entries regarding street accidents, fires and collapse of buildings the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has authorised his Divisional Superintendents of Police to issue such copies on payment of the usual fees.

Insurance Companies and other bodies requiring these copies can apply direct to the Superintendent of Police in whose jurisdiction the incident may have occurred.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Reuter): The United States State Department tonight stated that it knew nothing of the reported refusal of a 'visa' to the Reverend Michael Scott, who had proposed travelling from South Africa to the United States to advise the Indian delegation to the United Nations on the Indian-South Africa dispute.

Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, Chairman of the Transvaal Indian Congress, stated yesterday that Mr. Scott fulfilled the immigration requirements and that the Congress intended making representation to the United States Government.

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Addressing a press conference at Karachi, Premier Khuhro, we read, "deplored the proposal of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to send peace missions to Sind. He hoped that Acharya Kripalani, who during his recent visit to Karachi, saw the conditions personally, would be able to dispel the wrong impressions of the Maulana."

The very curious Mr. Khuhro would next deplore his own peace tours in Sind, recent as well as future.

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According to Poona reports, Mr. Karandikar, M.L.A. has at last taken the new oath of allegiance.

We hope it was more palatable as deferred enjoyment.

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Reporting the possibility of another meeting with Mrs. Pandit, the U.P.A. expects that "South Africa's H. G. Lawrence will endeavour to obtain India's understanding on South Africa's difficulties."

They are tremendous "difficulties", too. What difficulty could be greater and more deserving of profound sympathy than that of South African Whites being forced to own only nine-tenths of South Africa and being called upon even then to mend their ways?

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India has sought an immediate discussion at the opening of the General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee of South Africa's "failure" to submit a trusteeship agreement for South-West Africa.—New York report.

We should agree with South Africa and supporting Colonial Powers if they asked in bewilderment what was the hurry about a secondary issue involving the destiny of a few million black "Natives."

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Broadcasting suddenly on the "rebel" radio, Dr. Hochi Minh, the Viet Nam leader, repeats that "We are always anxious to accept an amicable settlement but it must be based on perfect equality."

The offer must now be rejected by the French for two additional reasons. First, Dr. Ho has shocked them by popping up after death and pretending to be alive, secondly, having died once, twice and even thrice he cannot be recognised as living.

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The French Colonial Minister declares: "We have offered peace to all those who desire it in the Annamite countries but we will not let any one party oppose it".

The French, of course, are not a "party."

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M. Paul Anxiommaz, Secretary-General of the French Radical Party, has warned that "the immediate danger is not Germany. The present peril is Russia."

There IS something in a name.

DE VALERA IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter): Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, landed in London today from Paris to review the progress of the Anglo-Eire trade talks.

He was to meet Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister and Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, to discuss developments since their meeting last Friday when it was decided to start Anglo-Eire trade talks on an official level immediately.

MARSHALL AID PLAN

Mr. de Valera maintained his seven-year-old policy by refusing to grant a Press interview but through a spokesman told Reuter that he considered that the report of the 16-nation conference on the Marshall aid-to-Europe plan was "an honest document", and he was proud his country had played its part in helping to draw it up.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Private associations and institutions will be recognised by the Government of Bombay on certain terms and conditions for holding certificate course for physical education which will be of the duration of one academic year, and will be open to Matriculates or candidates with equivalent qualifications.

The Government has also directed that as recommended by the Board of Physical Education in 1945, private associations and institutions should also be recognised on the prescribed terms and conditions for holding short term courses in physical educations for secondary teachers which should be of the duration of two and a half months. In the early stages not more than one institution for conducting each course will be recognised in each of the Educational Division.

Private agencies recognised for conducting the above two courses will be given grant-in-aid at the rate of 50 per cent. of the actual expenditure incurred by them for conducting the courses.

Good Response To Azad's Peace Drive

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25, (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, told the United Press of India that "there is a very good response" to his appeal for "peace" volunteers to go round East and West Punjab to preach communal harmony. A peace squad, Maulana Azad added, had already begun work in New Delhi. It would be sent to the Punjab after r metime.

42 SIKH FAMILIES BECOME MUSLIMS

KARACHI, Sept. 25, (U.P.I.): All the 42 families of Bawri Sikhs in Sanswari village of Moro Taluka in Nawabshah Sind District have embraced Islam.

REFUGEE TRAIN ATTACKED IN EAST PUNJAB

LAHORE, Sept. 25 (API) A special train of refugees was attacked at Kemoke Railway Station (Gujranwala District) says a Press Note issued by the West Punjab Government this evening. Over 300 passengers were killed, besides some injured. The Military escort with the train opened fire on the assailants and inflicted casualties. The assailants, however, carried away most of the wounded, leaving only 15 dead and 15 injured at the spot. The train was pulled back to Gujranwala where it is being guarded.

PROTECTION OF ECONOMIC WEALTH IN PAKISTAN

Measures By Sind Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 23

In order to safeguard the cotton and rice crop of the province worth crores, the Sind Government have decided to take a number of preventive measures in order to save the province from economic ruin.

Only the cotton crop of the province is estimated to be worth about 17 crores of rupees and the 65 ginning and pressing factories were reluctant to buy the 'phutties' unless safety of their capital was assured. Accordingly, the Sind Government has decided to provide armed guards to all these factories besides the 500 paddy husking mills so that all these factories may work as usual. For this purpose, a further contingent of 1,000 policemen will be recruited at an estimated cost of Rs. six lakhs a year which will be distributed to various districts. Besides, the Government have now agreed in response to the demands of the Ginners' Association to take upon them the risks of damage by riots as the insurance companies have refused to cover such risks now. In certain cases, the Government will even finance the factory-owners against their purchases of phutties as their capital will be locked-up on account of goods trains having been cancelled because of coal shortage.

These measures, will relieve, to a great extent, the anxiety of the factory owners, and it is expected that these factories will start running.

Sind's Cloth Quota Not Cleared From Mills

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 24

Owing to the large-scale migration of the minority communities, the quota of cotton cloth allotted to Sind worth about Rs. 80 lakhs is lying with the mills at Ahmedabad and Bombay and the local importers panel comprising of leading cloth merchants who used to import this quota has refused to do so unless their present large stocks are taken up by the districts and the huge capital invested is released.

This has resulted in a deadlock between the importers panel and the Sind Government and about 150 out of 160 members of the panel have tendered their resignations. The Government, therefore, is contemplating substituting Muslim capitalists in their places.

FOREIGN CLOTH DIVERTED TO INDIAN PORTS

Almost all the stocks of foreign cloth imported by the local merchants has been diverted to Bombay and other ports as these merchants wish to transfer their businesses also somewhere in India.

75 out of about 300 members of the Karachi Cotton Association have tendered resignations i.e., they are closing down their business concerns in Karachi.

MARRIAGES GALORE IN SIND

Marriages are being conducted in large numbers in the interior of Sind. In a number of cases the betrothel and the marriage take place together.

The problem of 'Deti Leti' which is much prevalent here and in which the father of the girl had to pay a large sum as dowry to his would-be son-in-law, has also ceased automatically and these marriages are being performed without any pomp or show.

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FOR ISSUING FALSE CASH MEMOS' for adding sugar at the time of its remeasurement with a view to concealing the short issue and for discrepancy in the stock of Rice 1. authorisation granted to M/s. KAPUR CHAND DHARAMSI CO. Proprietors of Ration Shop No 389, Lamington Road, Bombay has been CANCELLED and Rs. 250/- deposited by them with Government FORFEITED.

For failure to surrender Ration Card of his deceased mother and for drawing "ghost" rations thereon, MARUTI TUKARAM JAGTAP of Tadwadi Bombay, has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 45/- or to undergo three weeks' rigorous imprisonment in default.

West-Bound Refugee Train Passes Amritsar Safely

Considerable Improvement In Delhi Situation

NEW DELHI, September 25, (A.P.I.): There was considerable improvement in the situation in Delhi today. Not more than half-a-dozen cases were reported since this morning. These included three stabbing cases, of which two were fatal. The police arrested the offender in the third case. In Chandni Chowk a group of people attempting to loot shops were dispersed by police firing.

OFFICER ARRESTS ALLEGED ASSASSIN

In Karolbagh at 10-30 a.m. a man from Tihar village was murdered near the terminal tax post on the Rohtak Road. A Military officer who was on patrol duty captured the alleged assailant. It is stated that a blood-stained knife was in his hand.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Government House at 5 p.m today, the Prime Minister presiding, says a Press 'communique'.

AWAITING REPORT FROM GENERAL LOCKHART

A Press 'communique' dated Sept. 24 says:—

"The Emergency Committee of the Cabinet at its meeting today gave urgent consideration to the situation created by the recrudescence of heavy attacks on refugee trains, and is awaiting reports from Gen. Sir Rob Lockhart, Commander-in-Chief, India, on his return from tour of the affected areas".

REFUGEE TRAIN PASSES AMRITSAR SAFELY

A West-bound refugee train passed safely through Amritsar railway station the night before last, said a Military spokesman today. While enforcing the curfew on the night of 23rd a British officer, who was leading a patrol, was attacked by an armed gang and seriously wounded

In order to safeguard the lives of refugees three refugee trains on their way to Pakistan have been halted and are being guarded by protective escorts. These trains will move as soon as the movement of refugees across the Indo-Pakistan border is rendered safe.

In the southern districts of East Punjab, improvement is being steadily maintained and the only places where tension is reported are Amritsar City and some parts of Jullundur, Ludhiana and Ambala. Disturbances are mainly confined to attacks on refugees, but adequate precautions are being taken to see that columns and trains proceed safely.

A large column of refugees is on the move to Padhana in Pakistan along the Upper Bari Doab Canal.

NEWS FROM DISTRICTS

HOSHIARPUR AND JULLUNDUR DISTS: Five hundred evacuees from Kapurthala were escorted to Gazi Girana.

LUDHIANA: Seventeen abducted women were recovered from Kotari Kalan.

FEROZEPUR: Refugees arriving at Sulemanke report that they were searched. So far nearly 100 have been despatched to refugee camps.

AMBALA: One person was stabbed in the city. A mob stealing fodder was fired at by the police. Four were killed and two injured.

HODAL AND PUNAHANA: An unconfirmed report says that armed men from Bharatpur attacked the village of Pikti on the State border.

Unconfirmed reports of disturbances in Muzaffargarh District have been received.

LYALLPUR: Large scale movements of refugees continue. A column of approximately 30,000 left Lyallpur on September 20.

U.P. AREA: In Jwalapur a mob of 1,000 attacked the village of Sarl. Troops opened fire, killing 16 of the attackers. Casualties among the villagers were nine killed. The mob was dispersed

N.W.F.P.: Loot and arson are reported from Garhi Kapura and casualties are reported. Victims are being evacuated to Mardan.

Evacuation is going on by air from Peshawar.

SIX WEEKS TO CLEAR REFUGEES FROM E. PUNJAB

Major-General K. S. Thimmayya, Commander of the East Punjab Area, stated at a press conference to-day that he expected it would take about six weeks to clear Jullundur, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur of refugees.

He said "we have cleared Amritsar District completely. We have also cleared Gurdaspur District completely, except for about 10,000 refugees, who are being moved. My chief headache at the moment on our side is about eight and half lakhs of refugees in Jullundur Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur and Ludhiana.

"On the other side, there are a series of convoys chiefly from Lyallpur District, amounting to something like five and half to six lakhs which are now on the move In addition, there are about two and half lakhs from the Sheikhupura and Nankana Sahib areas.

Three convoys had crossed Balloki Head, each 30,000 strong. The first convoy entered Ferozepur two days ago.

In the last ten days, India sent over about two and half lakhs of refugees and about one and half lakhs of refugees crossed over the Indian side

General Bucher said that three Indian units were guarding five lakhs of evacuees in the Pindi Division and they had been taken out of the Army's reconstitution moves.

REFUGEES RAID E. PUNJAB VILLAGES

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 25 (API.) The general situation in East Punjab continued to improve, says a press note issued by the East Punjab Government. The districts of Kangra, Ludhiana, Simla, Karnal, Rohtak and Gurgaon remained quiet.

There was an attack on refugee lorries on September 23 at Amritsar, in which 25 were killed. Twentyeight attackers were killed as a result of firing by the escort. An evacuee train was attacked the same evening at Amritsar.

Three columns of evacuees, each fifty thousand strong, passed safely through Amritsar yesterday. Three refugee trains passed through Gurdaspur District without any incident yesterday.

A large number of looters have been arrested in Hoshiarpur District. Two abducted women have been recovered from Ferozepur District. Pockets of refugees in Hissar District are stated to eb raiding adjoining villages and indulging in rioting.

MINISTERS VISIT JULLUNDUR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API). Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayengar, whose appointment as Minister without Portfolio was announced today, visited Jullundur yesterday.

The ministers also discussed with the East Punjab Government measures connected with relief and rehabilitation in the Province.

U. P. LEAGUE M.L.A. ARRESTED

MEERUT, Sept. 24 (API.) Mr. Ashraf Ahmad, M.L.A. (U.P.) Secretary of the City Muslim League, Meerut, was arrested here today under the Maintenance of Safety Ordinance and lodged in the Meerut District Jail.

Movement Of Convoys To E. Punjab Stopped

LAHORE, Sept. 24 (API): A West Punjab Press Note says:—

"Repeated massacres in East Punjab of refugees coming by special trains towards Pakistan have increased tension in West Punjab, but the situation is under control and no serious communal incident was reported yesterday or to-day from any district in West Punjab. In Rawalpindi District a refugees convoy moving from Fathjang to the Wah Refugee Camp in Campbellpur District was attacked. The military escort repulsed the assailants with a few casualties on both sides."

RECURRING ATTACKS

"Following the reports of recurring attacks on refugee trains passing through the East Punjab and the consequent tension and excitement created among certain elements of the population in the West Punjab, the Government have been reluctantly compelled, in the interests of the refugees to stop all movements of convoys into East Punjab. Movement of such refugees will be restarted as soon as conditions improve and tension has decreased sufficiently to allow of its resumption with a reasonable margin of safety," says a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Relations, Pakistan, Lahore, to-day.

"The Government of Pakistan regret to have to announce that Evacuee Special was attacked at Amritsar on September 22 and that, except for 200 persons who are reported as "all right", everyone else in the train, including the escort, was either killed or wounded," states a Press Note issued from Karachi. "The British officer in command of the escort was killed."

The Governor of the West Punjab has issued orders that convoys from Lyallpur are not to be allowed to proceed to the East Punjab until further orders.

The Government of Pakistan has sent a strong representation to the Government of India on the massacre. All evacuee and Pakistan special trains from Delhi to Lahore have been stopped for the present, according to an assurance received on September 23 from the Prime Minister of the India Dominion.

TWO KNIFE ATTACKS IN PAREL

BOMBAY, Sept. 25 (API): "Two knife attacks were reported in Parel on Thursday", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity tonight. One of these proved fatal.

SURRENDER UNLICENCED ARMS

It has come to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, that quite a number of unlicensed arms are in possession of certain members of the public. He has, therefore, warned that if such arms are not surrendered to the Police before October 6, 1947, very severe action will be taken against those who are found to possess them.

No action will, however, be taken against those who surrender their unlicensed arms to the Police before October 6.

COLLECTIVE FINES

A collective fine of Rs. 1,300 has been levied on one hotel, seven shops and two stalls from a group of three buildings from Kika Street and Panjrapole Road, Maharbowri, in connection with the disturbances in Bombay.

Collective fines have also been levied on the inhabitants of the following localities as shown below, in connection with the disturbances:—

Rs 1,200 on two hotels, seven shops and 15 tenements from a group of four buildings from Swadeshi Mills Road Kurla, and Rs. 255 on 17 residential tenements from one building from Nagdevi Street, Pydhoni.

KRIPANIDHI SUCCEEDS J. N. SAHNI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API.) Mr. J. N. Sahni, today relinquished charge as Chief Editor of the "Indian News Chronicle" and the "National Call". Mr. Sahni will be succeeded by Mr. G. V. Kripanidhi.

Mr. Sahni conducted the "National Call" for 15 years and acted as Chief Editor of the "Indian News Chronicle" from its inception.

STUDENTS RAID MINISTER'S HOUSE

Protest Against Enhancement Of Fees In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Sept. 25. (UPI): Lucknow students staged a demonstration before the Council House this morning as a protest against the enhancement of fees by Government. When the demonstrators adopted a violent attitude the police made a lathi charge as a result of which 8 students sustained injuries. Three students were arrested in this connection

About three hundred demonstrators raided the house of Mr. Sempurnanda, Education Minister, and broke glass panes and furniture. On receipt of information the police arrived on the scene and dispersed the mob.

Mr. Sampurnanda in an interview said that the Government attitude was unchanged and intended to take drastic steps. Lawlessness and indiscipline among the students, he added, might take a communal turn, particularly "at the present explosive time."

UGLY TURN IN GORAKHPUR STUDENTS' STRIKE

Police Fire To Disperse Crowd

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24. (A. P. I.): The students' strike at Gorakhpur as a protest against the enhancement of fees by Government took an ugly turn today after a scuffle between the strikers and the students of Islamia College, according to information received at headquarters of the provincial Government. Brickbats are stated to have been exchanged.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police arrived on the scent and fired three shots after which the students dispersed peacefully. Nobody was injured.

Later a meeting was held in the Town Hall at which it was decided to continue the strike.

REGULATION & CONTROL OF FORWARD DEALINGS

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gard to the contribution by Provincial Government. The clause as now amended, states that the Government shall make to every panchayat levying certain taxes a grant "equivalent in amount to 15 per cent of the ordinary land revenue or 25 per cent of the local land cess, realised in that year within the limits of the village, whichever is greater". In the original clause as it stood there was some ambiguity leading to a doubt if the 15 per cent of the land revenue was additional to or instead of the local fund cess. Mr. Lala also pointed out that in certain villages where inamdari or similar tenure prevailed no land revenue was collected. Without this amendment such villages would be in a bad position.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin moved an amendment seeking to enhance the grant from 15 per cent of revenue to 25 per cent. Supporting the amendment, Mr. A. S. Gandhi quoted the preliminary speech of the Minister wherein he had postulated the principle that the village had the first claim on the revenue collected in the village. The Minister, however, stated that while the amendment sounded very tempting it would not be wise to go further than what the Government proposed, at this stage of development.

The second reading over, the House proceeded to the third reading of the Bill.

ENDING RURAL ISOLATION

Supporting the Bill at the third reading stage, Mr. S. L. Karandikar said that the time had come for modernising village life in India. The villagers also should be enabled to emerge out of their primitive existence and enjoy some of the amenities enjoyed by urban population. He also suggested the reorganisation of village life. The days of rural isolation had gone. It would be more in conformity with the spirit of the times to arrange the villagers in groups so trat population units of about 10,000 would have one organisation to look after their affairs.

Among many interesting suggestions was one by Mrs. Sumatibai Gore suggesting that retired civilians should migrate to the villages and help in improving village life.

BILL TO CONTROL FORWARD DEALINGS

Moving the first reading of the Bill to control forward dealings and prohibit options, Mr. V. L. Mehta referred to a report made by the Reserve Bank of India nearly a decade ago suggesting the desirability of creating throughout the country properly regulated forward markets planned on orthodox lines and in the interest of both sellers and buyers so that the value of the produce was assured and the risk of violent market fluctuations mitigated.

Forward markets had been in existence in India, the Minister said, for a longtime, but it was only recently that attempts had been made to regulate their working by means of legislation In this connection he referred to the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act and the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act which had tried to regulate the control in these two markets. As soon as the present Congress Ministry took office they had considered if better regulation of the cotton trade was not desirable A Cabinet Committee had considered the question very carefully and made its report. Subsequently a similar Committee was appointed to go into trading in the bullion market. Not only in Bombay but in other cities in India forward markets were in existence and for some time the Central Government was considering the question of undertaking their regulation But subsequently the Central Government had intimated that they were not doing so for the present Therefore the Bombay Government decided to undertake legislation to control forward trading in the Province where in recent years innumerable forward markets had come up in a mushroom growth. The present legislation was a comprehensive and elastic piece of legislation by which control would be made applicable not on a uniform basis or on a set pattern but in conformity with this special conditions of trade in each commodity.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

He then explained the provisions of the Bill in detail. Under its provisions trading was to be carried through associations either for profit or on a non-profit basis. Such associations would apply for recognition. They would have the right to frame their own rules and bye-laws. The Bill had made a radical departure in that it provided that contracts not in conformity with the bye-laws would not only be void, but illegal and penalities would attach to them. Besides Government had taken drastic powers in two other respects. They could supercede any member of the Governing Body or the Chairman and appoint their own nominee. They could also frame bye-laws which it would be obligatory on the association to accept as its own. But he gave an assurance that these powers were intended to be used only in any emergency and where it was considered absolutely necessary to do so in the interests of the community. These provisions had been recommended to Government by persons in close touch with the trade.

UNDESIRABLE SPECULATION

The line which divides hedging factities, Mr. Mehta said in continuation, which may be required by the trade as well as the producer and consumer and speculation and gambling was very thin and was apt to be overlooked in several of the forward market in the Province today. There was a degree of speculation which was undoubtedly undesirable. He looked upon that as a symptom of "the sickness of an aequisitive society representing in its crudest form the get-rich-quick mentality which deserves to be curbed" At the same time he pointed out that this kind of forward trading bordering on speculation provides or provided till very recently the only channel in which persons with brains, energy and money could occupy themselves. He was of the view that in a society which was well organised, a society where productive effort and social activity got a free scope, persons with initiative and enterprise could find full scope for their activity even if the society was chiefly capitalistic in outlook, in channels other than speculation. He was aware that it was only a symptom they were dealing with. But just as when fever went very high it had to be curbed even though it were only a symptom, it was necessary to curb the growing tendency to speculation.

Search For Solution Of Junagadh Deadlock

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Government of India immediately represented to the Government of the Dominion of Pakistan that the matter should be decided according to the wishes of the people of the State. No reply was received either to this or to a subsequent communication. The Government of India, therefore, decided to depute Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, Ministry of States, to Junagadh with a personal message to His Highness the Nawab. The Dewan conveyed to Mr. Menon His Highness's inability to see him. He could only see the Dewan who made the suggestion that the matter should be discussed at a conference with the representatives of the Dominions of India and Pakistan at which Junagadh should also be represented.

The suggestion for a Conference has not been followed up, either by the Dominion of Pakistan or by the State of Junagadh.

Meanwhile, the Government of India have received representations from several Acceding States and areas in Kathiawar that they apprehend danger to their security and that large numbers of Hindus are fleeing from the Junagadh State. In any case, it is clear that the Accession of Junagadh to the Dominion of Pakistan must in view of the geographical situation of the State and the interlacing of its communications with the surrounding States, which have acceded to the Dominion of India, must be a source of constant friction between Junagadh and the surrounding States, between Junagadh and the Dominion of India and ultimately between the Dominions of India and Pakistan.

ONLY SOLUTION

The Government of India are determined to find a solution of this problem. Their sole aim is to see tranquility maintained throughout Kathiawar. This can only achieved if relations between all the States are harmonious and the relationship of Junagadh to either of the two Dominions is left to be determined by a free expression of the will of the people of the State. To ascertain these wishes, the Government of India have suggested a referendum. They adhere to the suggestion. They are and will always be willing to find a solution of this complicated and delicate problem by friendly discussion with the Dominion of Pakistan and the State of Junagadh. They have, an obligation to protect the interests of the States within and around Junagadh which have acceded to the Indian Dominion. This responsibility they will fully and faithfully discharge.

LIAQUAT ALI ON JAM SAHEB'S STATEMENT

KARACHI, Sept. 25 (API): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who is also the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a statement this evening said: "My attention has been drawn to a recent Press report containing observations of the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar regarding the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan. The statement is full of untruths and contains observations that are not only ill-informed as to facts and legal position but, in view of the communal frenzy which is sweeping the country at present, full of possibilities for incalculable evil. It is, therefore, necessary to place before the public the true picture.

'SMOKESCREEN

Firstly, it seems that on principle the Jam Saheb does not like the idea of Junagadh acceding to Pakistan. He sees in it an attempt to disrupt the unity, integrity and security of India and calls upon the Indian Dominion to defend Indian integrity from 'these infiltration tactics of Pakistan'. The correct position is that the Indian Independence Act of 1947 has left all Indian States completely free to join either one Dominion or the other or to enter into any treaty relations with either. Legally and constitutionally there can be no question of putting limitations on the right of the States. Muslim League leaders, before the 15th of August, and the official spokesman of Pakistan Government thereafter, have publicly declared their agreement with this view and have since rigorously stood by it. No objection has been raised by Pakistan to any States acceding to the Dominion of India. The Jam Saheb has attempted to raise a smokescreen by introducing sensationalism in connection with the very first State that has acceded to Pakistan".

BONE OF CONTENTION

The Prime Minister added: "The statement that Indian Sovereignty and territory would be violated if Junagadh attempted to exercise control over Babariawad and Mangrol is equally mischievous. Babariawad consists of a group of Jagirdars under undisputed sovereignty of the ruler of Junagadh. Similarly, Mangrol has voluntarily placed itself in the position of a vassal of Junagadh and has no separate entity as a State. Under the circumstances, there can be no question of either of these two areas validly acceding to the Indian Dominion independently of Junagadh.

'The Jam Saheb states that he is in possession of a scheme which shows exactly how the Indian Dominion would be disrupted by drives from Sind in the north and Hyderabad in the south. We are not aware of any such scheme nor have we drawn any, but we are aware of the tactics followed by our enemies, who are in the habit of curculating so-called schemes merely to excite communal passions. It seems that the Jam Saheb has fallen an easy prey to the machinations of the enemies of Muslims and Muslim States".

Concluding the Prime Minister stated: "The Jam Saheb has hinted at the possibility of an armed conflict between the two Dominions as also of wholesale massacre of Muslim population of Kathiawar in the event of Junagadh sticking to its decision. In other words, this is intended to be a direct incitement to the non-Muslim population of Kathiawar, and particularly the non-Muslim States in that area, to resort to violent action against Junagadh Muslims. This is the most deplorable portion of a most reprehensible statement.

It is hoped that the Government of India which is now responsible for the External Policy of the Indian States acceding to it will make it clear to the Jam Saheb as well as to other States that the result of such pronouncements can only bring disaster to all parties".

NO PAKISTAN TROOPS FOR JUNAGADH

'Reports appearing in a section of the Press that 400 Pakistan military personnel have been landed at Veraval, the port of Junagadh, by the ship 'Godavari' are entirely without foundation", stated a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Government of Pakistan, tonight.

The Press Note added: H.M.P.S Godavari's recent visit to Veraval was purely in the course of normal routine"

SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Sept. 25, (Reuter): Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, 53 year-old Indian delegate to the United Nations Assembly, left London airport for New York today.

Mr. Rustomjee, who was described as "United Nations Assembly leader of Passive Resistance Council of South Africa" will act as Adviser to the Government of India delegation during the Assembly

"South Africa has ignored the resolution of the Assembly, (on Indian minorities in South Africa") he said today. "The United Nations must see its resolutions properly implemented.

Sind Students Perturbed Over Bombay University's Decision

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 23

Local students circles seem to be much perturbed over the sudden decision of the Bombay University to cancel Karachi centre for the October examinations.

This step is, perhaps, taken in view of the disturbed conditions here, but, as the time now at the disposal of the students is very limited, they are waiting in a deputation on the local college authorities to prevail upon the University Registrar to cancel his orders. Their main plea is that, owing to the large-scale migration move of the minorities from here, it will be very difficult to arrange travel facilities for the students to reach any other centre in time and then prepare themselves for the examinations, after combating the difficulties of boarding and lodging in a new place, in these days of food and accommodation scarcity.

The students feel that, unless the Bombay University changes its decision or postpone the examinations, many students from Sind will be compelled to lose their one precious year.

PAKISTAN'S ENTRY INTO U.N.O.

Argentine Raises Issue Of Splitting Of Original Member

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Sept. 25 (Reuter): The Dominion of Pakistan was unanimously recommended for membership in the United Nations last night by the Political Committee of the General Assembly.

The resolution received the Committee's full 33 votes, but only after the Argentine delegate, Senor Jose Arce, objected to the necessity for Pakistan to apply for membership at all.

He said that he would propose a resolution declaring Pakistan a Charter member and allowing India to retain what seats she now holds on Committees and Councils of United Nations.

An atmosphere of intense interest prevailed throughout yesterday's discussions by the Political Committee on the admission of Pakistan to the United Nations.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Dominion of India delegation, was flanked by her full delegation when the question came up before the Committee, while Pakistan representatives, headed by Sir Zafrullah Khan, sat in public seats and listened to the long legal debate raised by Argentine.

Several more Indian observers joined the already crowded room when other Committees adjourned their meetings.

It was clear in the course of the debate that nobody was questioning the present status of India as a member of the United Nations, or the desirability of Pakistan becoming a member.

ARGENTINE RAISES ISSUE

The question at issue was a hypothetical one which did not specifically concern only India and Pakistan.

It was whether a member of the United Nations, if it split into two separate nations, would create a situation in which two seats in the United Nations were automatically available. Argentine's case was that either Pakistan and India were both automatically members, or that neither were members until they had been formally admitted.

Some delegates in lobby discussion afterwards raised the possibility that Russia, for example, might decide she had automatically become sixteen states and would, therefore, require sixteen seats and votes in U.N.O. for members of the Republics of the U. S. S. R.

Another issue discussed was whether such a question was one for the United Nations or for the sovereign powers concerned—in this case the former Indian Government—to decide.

Argentina showed particular concern in the fact that the present case had been decided on the interpretation produced by the United Nations Secretariat's Legal Department, and might be put forward as a precedent for the future.

Hypothetical questions involved were left for the Legal Committee to decide without in any way casting any doubts upon the present status of India as a member of United Nations.

U.N.O. FAILS TO SELECT GOVERNOR FOR TRIESTE

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The United Nations Security Council meeting here in closed session tonight again failed to agree on the choice of a Governor for Trieste.

The last three names before the Council were Belgium's Auguste Buisseret, Chile's Joaquin Fernandez, and Norway's Theodor Broch.

It was understood that no delegation irrevocably opposed any of the three, but left the matter open for private discussion among representatives of the Big Five who will report to the Council in a few days.

It was understood that a fourth name discussed today was that of the Swiss diplomat, Dr. Walter Stucki proposed by China, but a Reuter message from Berne today quoted Dr Stucki as saying he had declined to be a candidate.

A Centenary Tribute

What India must do to honour the memory of Annie Besant, the valiant fighter for freedom, whose centenary falls next Wednesday. Read Article in next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

The Ranji Of Polo

Like Ranji in Cricket and Dyan Chand in Hockey, India has Hanut Singh to hold the flag in Polo. No other player has exhibited such sustained wizardry of the ball and the stick, through full three decades of crack-paced polo.

Rupee Story

Concluding part of the peep into the Bombay Mint.

"Er Kommt Bald"

The phrase which is being heard all over Germany. This means "It comes soon"—it means war!

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SEEING THE SHOWS WITH "SARDI"

"Nicholas Nickleby": A Dickens Picture Gallery—"Cheyenne" Makes An Entertaining Western—"Tarzan" Captures Popular Fancy—"Moss Rose" Proves To Be A Musty Thriller

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Regal

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY (Ealing—G. F.D.)
Players: Derek Bond, Mary Merrall, Cedric Hardwicke, Sybil Thorudike, Fay Compton, Cathleen Nesbitt.
Director: Cavalcanti.

Whilst this adaption of a Dickens classic achieves the requisite atmosphere, the condensation of the lengthy novel is far from satisfactory and the film turns out to be a series of character etchings. Many of the latter are vivid and true to the original, because some of the biggest names of the English stage and screen have been entrusted with the task of handling the roles.

Nicholas Nickleby, his mother and his sister, are left dependent on the hero's tight-fisted uncle Ralph, whose malignant influence pervades the entire story. Nicholas is horrified when he takes up his post as a school teacher at Dotheboys Hall, to see the ill-treatment meted out by Mr. and Mrs. Squeers to their charges whom they feed with brimstone and treacle. Nicholas runs away with smike, an ill-used pupil, and they join Vincent Crummcls and his company of travelling actors. When his uncle, a money lender, tries to use his sister Kate to attract wealthy clients, Nichalas hurries to London to rescue her.

The story winds its tortuous way to the finale when Ralph Nickleby, enfuriated because the Cheeryble brothers find his nephew a job, persuades Mr. Squeers to trace Smike. But alas, the old miser digs his own grave, for it transpires, through police inquiries, that Smike is actually Ralph's son whom the father had deprived of his inheritance by "farming" him out. Once the wretched Ralph dies by his own hand, his former victims find happiness, Kate with Frank Cheeryble and Nicholas with Madeline Bray whom he had discovered in the Rules of the King's Bench Prison, sent there by the elder Nickleby.

Of the many cameos in this picture, the Crummles of Stanley Holloway is delightful, Cedric Hardwicke's Ralph Nickleby incisive, Bernard Miles's Newman Noggs, the helpful manservant, amusing, Mary Merrall's Mrs. Nickleby and Sally Ann Hawes's Kate, both poignant, Fay Compton's Madame Mantalini, to whose fashionable dress making establishment Kate goes to earn a living, brilliant, Sybil Thorudike's Mrs. Squeers aptly sadistic though a little over-done and finally Derek Bond's forthright rendering of the name role.

Dickens wrote mostly in the interests of social reformation. The present picture, with its realistic scenes of the cruelty practised in institutions such as Dotheboys Hall in the England of a hundred years ago, highlights one of the chief evils he exposed.

For lovers of good characterisation.

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Strand

CHEYENNE (Warner Bros.)
Players: Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Janis Paige, Bruce Bennett.
Director: Raoul Walsh.

This Western is a departure from the average film of this type, in many ways. Thus the villain, far from being the deep-dyed, six-shooting, scowling rascal, is a polished crook played with such rugged charm by Bruce Bennett that even his villainy becomes acceptable. In the guise of a Wells-Fargo official, he robs the coaches on the line, usually leaving behind a doggerel to mark the scene of his loot—a practice which wins him the curious name of The Poet. Along comes Jim Wylie trailing the desperado whose wife saves him from bandits by masquerading as his spouse when he pretends to be the Poet himself. Some diverting interludes in the gun-fights are provided by this pretence which brings the two together and causes them to fall in love. However, the girl is faithful to her bandit husband and tries to help his last scheme prior to retiring, till she discovers that he means to take a dance-hall entertainer into retirement with him rather than his wife.

The picture gathers considerable tempo towards the end, when Jim waylays the Poet on the highway, unmasking his identity in the presence of his wife and his other love. The wife now takes Jim's side, the two winning happiness together plus half the Poet's loot as a reward for his capture.

Dennis Morgan makes a dashing Jim Wylie, riding and shooting with ease—much too much of it, sometimes when he handles several bandits, successfully, all by his lone self! Jane Wyman is a change for a Western heroine. Instead of being sweet, coy and helpless, she plays an active role first in furthering her husband's schemes, then in helping to expose him. As the dance-hall entertainer Jains Paige looks attractive and sings a couple of catchy tunes.

Telling an interesting and uncomplicated story, this Western is not over-punctuated with duels though it has its fair share of them.

For outdoors fans.

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Metro

TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE
Players: Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Sheffield.

In this hoary Tarzan epic, the age of which may be imagined from the fact that Philip Dora here plays the villain, Edgar Rice Borroughs's hero and his mate go through their usual gymnastic paces amongst natural settings. But they are not left long alone. Scientists invade their jungle home, and discovering gold, decide to disfigure the sylvan paradise by transplanting to it some ugly facets of modern civilisation.

Does Tarzan take it lying low? On the contrary, he leaps in and out of a murder trap while Jane and their son "Boy", are almost abducted when, fortunately, the bold, bad explorers are captured by savages. Tarzan now comes to the rescue offering his other cheek so to say, letting forth his deep yell and summoning the entire elephant hoarde.

Weissmuller and O'Sullivan display their swimming prowess amongst other feats. Dorn seems lost as the villain while Reginald Oween and Barry Fitzgerald are amusing in featured roles.

Those in their second no less than those in first childhood, will relish these Tarzan thrills.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.? "Tarzan's Secret Treasure"—Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "San Antonio" —Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Mutiny In The Big House"—Charles Bickford.

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RETURN FILMS:

AURORA (Matunga): Fri. Mon.—"Blossoms In The Dust" with Garson and Pidgeon; Tues. Wednes. "Gaslight" with Boyer and Bergman; Thurs. "Courage Of Lassie".
PALACE (Byculla): Fri. Mon.—"Night And Day" with Cary Grant. Tues. Thurs. "Juarez" with Bette Davis, Paul Muni.

★
Eros

MOSS ROSE
Players: Victor Mature, Peggy Cummings, Ethel Barrymore.
Director: Gregory Rateff.

Here is a musty thriller which provides some creepy moments alongside its stale plot. A dash of humour now and then enlivens the gloomy proceedings.

Victor Mature is once again cast as a dour fellow, looking dark and sinister despite being the scion of a noble family. Suspected of the murder of a girl, he is blakmailed by a chorus girl into permitting her a fortnight's holiday in his ancestral home. So the spooky house comes into the picture and also Ethel Barrymore, as its presiding spirit, who will literally bewitch you with her strange, theatrical behaviour, to say nothing of Mary Woode's chilly looks sending icy thrills down your spine.

Murderers leave strange mementos in films. The present one chooses a moss rose pressed in a bible—appeasing both gods and demons, what? Then in walks Vincent Price as a Scotland Yard detective to solve the mystery of all those corpses.

Peggy Cummings seems much too fresh and sweet for the scheming chorus girl, moreover, her cockney accent is unconvincing. Victor Mature is ill-served by his material while Ethel Barrymore is regally herself, never letting you forget she belongs to the Royal Family of Broadway.

Thrills with frills.

Cedric Hardwicke as Uncle Ralph in "Nicholas Nickleby" (Regal) Below: Dennis Morgan and Jane Wyman in "Cheyenne" (Strand).

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Purge Congress Of Capitalists

Middleclass Leadership Must Abdicate In Favour Of Labour, Says Asok Mehta

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The Congress cannot deliver the goods unless it is cleared from top to bottom and new blood was infused into the organisation which has become a citadel of power politics and is clustered around by black marketeers and blood-suckers" observed Mr. Asoka Mehta speaking on "Socialist Movement in India" this evening at the Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Mr. M. R. Dandvate, Secretary of the Bombay Socialist Party presided.

Mr. Mehta said that it would be "tragedy" if the Congress under which many had fought and sacrificed and which they had so labouriously built up, would be captured by capitalists. If the Congress was keen on establishing a socialist democracy in India, it must get rid of the capitalist strangle-hold over the Congress and the middle class leadership of the Congress must abdicate in favour of the leadership of workers and peasants, averred the Socialist leader.

Tracing the development of Socialist movement in India, Mr. Mehta pointed out the contributions of Dadabhai Navroji, Annie Besant, Lala Lajpatrai, first President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, Haren Chattopadhya, M. N. Roy, Shaukat Usman, Dange, Nimbker and Joglekar who sowed the seeds of leftist ideas in the country. He also made reference of Shahpur Sakalatwala and Rajni Palme Dutt who were at the helm of the Communist movement in England.

Mr. Mehta related the story of the treacherous role of the Communist Party in India. He said between 1935 to 1939 a period during which Communists worked in the Congress Socialist Party was a "sickening sordid chapter" in the Socialist movement. The Communist Party could not be a standard bearer in future India, remarked the Socialist leader, as they would always play the tune of Russia.

NAGPUR, Sept. 25, (U. P. I.): The Provincial Government have decided to afford several facilities to evacuee students from Pakistan for admission to recognised educational institutions of the Central Provinces and Berar.

Kunzru Indicts Br. Officers Of Boundary Force

Urges Greater Rapidity In Evacuation Of Refugees To Prevent Deterioration Of Situation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Pandit H. N. Kunzru, Member, Constituent Assembly, who recently visited Jullundur, Amritsar and Lahore to study the refugee problem and the situation in the East Punjab and made an aerial survey of the conditions over a 60-mile-long column of refugees moving from Lyallpur towards the East Punjab, has issued the following statement:—

BOUNDARY FORCE MISBEHAVED

"The Punjab Boundary Force, as is well-known was established to help the civil authorities in maintaining Law and Order in six districts on either side of the border, but its ignominious failure led to its abolition. For some reason, which is not known, a majority of the force is understood to have been employed in the East Punjab districts. In spite of the severe strain imposed on it, it is believed to have maintained its discipline, but the same cannot be said of that part of the force which was kept in West Punjab. What happened at Sheikhupura, where British officers were present, and one British officer was reported to have been responsible for a large number of casualties among non-Muslims, is too well-known to need repetition. There have been other reported instances too of the misbehaviour of the force in West Punjab.

"The Officer Commanding the Punjab Boundary Force was British; every Brigade Commander was British and 90 per cent or more of the Unit Commanders were British. Had the forces acted impartially, the situation would very probably have been brought under control and the British officers would rightly have been given the credit for this achievement. They must, therefore, equally legitimately bear the discredit for its failure, and the resulting catastrophe.

WHY NO INQUIRY?

"Their conduct calls for an enquiry, but we are not aware that it has been or will be instituted".

NEED OF MORE TRUCKS

"Government have taken a welcome step in creating the Ministry of Refugees, but it will not be able to win the confidence of the people unless much more energetic measures are taken to evacuate the Hindu and Sikh refugees, I understand that the army authorities have sent or will send very soon about 250 more trucks to Gen. Chimni, but I believe that nothing less than 1,000 more trucks will be needed to solve the problem of evacuation.

FLOOD RELIEF IN BENGAL

Forward Bloc Secretary's Appeal For Money

Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, writes: The latest report received in the Central Office reveals that the Forward Bloc workers are rendering organised service and relief to the flood-stricken people in Chittagong, Noakhali and other places in Bengal. For want of money they have not been able to give adequate food and medicine which are the two essential demands of the distressed and diseased people. Some people are dying of starvation and our workers within a short time covered about 20 villages to save the lives of women and children from illness caused by polluted water and want of food. I appeal to the generous public to contribute their mite towards the relief work and remittances should be sent to the Secretary at "Tamarind House", Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. All contributions will be officially acknowledged with thanks.

Hindustani Examinations

The First, Second and Third Examinations conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay, will be held at the following Centres on Saturday 27th September and Sunday 28th September 1947:—

GIRGAON—Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House. Saturday 27th September 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. 3rd Examination and 2nd Examination—Oral, Sunday September 28th 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

MATUNGA—King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Saturday 27th September 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. 3rd Examination and 2nd Examination—Oral, Rula College, Matunga, G.I.P. Sunday 28th September 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

GHATKOPAR—Dhanji Devshi Rashtriya Kanyashala, Ghatkopar. Saturday 27th September 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. 3rd Examination and 2nd Examination—Oral, Sunday 28th September 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

ANDHERI—Madhavsee Amarsee High School, Andheri. Saturday 27th September 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. 3rd Examination and 2nd Examination—Oral, Sunday 28th September 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

The Oral Examination of the 3rd Examination will be taken on Saturday 4th October at the Aryan Education Society High School, Girgaum from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.).

All the candidates are requested to be in their seats half an hour before the time of the Examination.

Br. Officers Exonerated

India Govt.'s Reply To Kunzru

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25 (API): A Communique issued from the Prime Minister's Secretariat says:—

The attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a statement in the Press issued by Pt. Hirday Nath Kunzru. They have been distressed by some remarks made by Pt. Kunzru and feel that these must be due to some misapprehension. They have invited him to come to Delhi immediately to discuss these matters and the Government will willingly take such steps as may be necessary in the light of what Pt. Kunzru may be able to prove to the satisfaction of the Government.

In regard to one matter, however, mentioned in his statement, the Government wish to make it clear that they regret the general charge made against British officers serving in the Indian Army. The Army has had to face a novel and extraordinarily difficult situation and officers and other ranks have worked under a great strain. British officers, serving voluntarily in the Indian Army, have been placed in a peculiarly difficult situation, particularly because of the division of the Army. The Government feel that as a rule these officers have discharged their duty to the best of their ability and Government must express their appreciation of their work.

Pt. Kunzru has referred to an officer who ordered firing at Sheikhpura. He was an Indian officer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (Reuter): President Truman is expected to be questioned about the 16-nations report setting out Europe's statement of needs under the Marshall aid offer when he holds a press conference tomorrow.

Share Bazar Meets Realising Sales At Rise

COTTON MARKET RECORDS NARROW PRICE MOVEMENTS

Bullion Bazar Dull With Restricted Turnover

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady today with scattered buying but in view of the spread of mill strike buyers were cautious. Professional operators being long are reported lending their support. The market feeling remains uncertain and the future course depends upon the decisions of the Textile Board meeting.

At the opening Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1645/- and improved at Rs. 1655/- under scattered buying. At this level there appeared moderate profit taking and Dfds. declined at Rs. 1617/- but rallied at Rs. 1630/- on scattered support. Ordinary shares after advancing at Rs. 337 quietened at Rs. 334. Bombay Dyeing shares which are mainly manipulated by professional operators opened at Rs. 1067/- and after declining at Rs. 1050/- steadied at Rs. 1062/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 550/- and after declining at Rs. 541/- steadied at Rs. 545/-

As a net result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 10, Ordinary Rs. 2, Dyeing Rs. 10, Kohinoor Rs. 6, Swadeshi Rs. 5, Nagpur Rs. 2, Simplex gained Rs. 2, New Great lost Rs. 4, Gokaks gained Rs. 1/4, Indore lost Rs. 4/8 and Burma Rs. 5.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1060 Kohinoor 545 Swadeshi 586 Nagpur 294 Simplex 239 New Great 358 Gokak 332 Indore 552/8 Century 982/8 Colaba 250 I Bleaching 137 Swan 341 Finlay 295 Morarji 520 Edward 665 Meyer 225 Apollo 3/15/6 I U Ordinary 15/5 I U Defd. 2/12/6 Madhusudan 285 Poddar 316/4 Khatau 335

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X D 335 Tata Steel Defd X D 1635 Second X D 150

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 467/8 Bellapur 262 Shivrajpur 36/8 Scindia 30/11 Construction 136 Tata Chemical 13/10 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron 32/2 Bengal Steel 25/12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 12x/8 Tata Hydro 175 Andhra 1572/8 Power 1725

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 81 Phoenix 1305 Kooria 290 Dawn 1045 David 140 New City 205 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 612/8 Bharucha (Defd) 7/4 Bharat 47/12 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 187/8 Laxmi 1635 Vishnu 640 Western 4395 Standard 501/4 Sholapur 6040 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 76/8 Ahmedabad Advance 447/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Madhusudan 280 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 260 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 54

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 140/10 (New) 113/12 Surat 243/12 New Prem 110 Karachi 156/14 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 156/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90

BANK SHARES

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PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/4 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 128 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

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Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng. (6) 107

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GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 25

		Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	.....	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c 1950	.....	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	.....	97	6	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	...	101	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	....	99	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	.....	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	..	100	8	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con. X.W.	..	101	4	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	.....	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	.....	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	.....	102	14	0
3 p.c. 1957	.....	102	10	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	.....	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	.....	102	0	0
3 p.s. 1970-75	.....	101	12	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	.....	100	9	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	..	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	.....	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	.....	113	1	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	.....	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1855-60	..	114	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	..	117	0	0

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2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	..	98	8	0
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3 p.c. Bombay 1955	...	102	2	0
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3 p.c. Punjab 1949	...	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	.....	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	.....	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	...	100	8	0
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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Sept. 25

Tata Ordinary 335; Tata Deferred 1635; Indian Iron 32/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/12; Bombay Dyeing 1060; Central India 293/12; Gokak 331/14; Kohinoor 548/2. Simplex 239; Swadeshi 588/12; Tata Power 1725; Associated Cement 159/8; Belapur 262; Bombay Burma (Old) 467/8; Scindia 30/11; Central Bank 86/14; New India 71/4; Tata (2nd Pref.) 150.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The Government Securities market was steady today with moderate enquiry. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was quoted at Rs. 101/4 while Municipal loan business was done at Rs. 101/5.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 31/14, September/October Rs. 30/15. February/March Rs. 26/14. Oil Rs. 18/10.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Sept. 24.

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

MILLS

Apollo 4/1 4/1/6 3/15 3/15/6
Bharat 48 47/12 (Ex. Div.)
B. Dyeing 1067/8 72/8 52/2 60 56/4 62/8 58 60
C. India 297 92 94 93 94
E. Textiles 675 60 65
Elphinstone (Pref.) 126/4
Finlay 299 93 95/8 94 96 95
Gokak 329 22 26 24 33 30 32
I. U. (Defd.) 2/13/6 2/12/6
I. U (Ord.) 15/8 15/3 15/5
Indore 557/8 50 52/8
Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4
Khatau 335
Kohinoor 557 44 47 41 48 44 48
Laxmi 1635
Madhusudan 285 92/8 85
Meyer 225
Model 187/8
Morarji 515 20
New Great 368 58
Simplex 235 37 31 37 34 37 25/8 39
Swadeshi 598 93 97 85 92 88 90 88 89
Swan 341
Tata Mills 76/8
Vishnu 640 42/8 35 40
Western India 4325
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Central 87 87/8 86/8 87
Habib 153
Imperial (Old) 2215 17/8 15
Imperial (New) 557/8 53/12 55
India 237 37/8
Reserve 116 15/8 16
Union 9/14
U. Commercial 67/8 67

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1575 70 72/8
Andhra Valley (Pref). 1387/8 90
B. Tram (Ord) 122/8 22 22/4 21/12 22/4

INSURANCE.

New India 71
Vulcan 14/10 14/12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 525 37/8
Scindia 30/12 30/9 30/10 30/8 30/10 30/8 30/11

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/12 26 25/8 25/12
I. Iron 32/8 32/10 32/1 32/10 32/8
Tata (Defd.) 1650 55 45 55 20 35 15 32/8 15 25 17/8 35
Tata (Ord.) 336 37/8 33 35 33 34/8 33 35
Tata (Ist Pref.) 208/12 5/10 6/4
Tata (2nd Pref) 130 50/8 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 605 600 2/8
A. C. C. (Old) 160 59/8
A. C. C. (New) 94 94/12 93/8 94/4 94
Belapur 260 62 60 61/8 61 62
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SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 20 19
Central Bank (New) 87 87/4
Kohinoor Coupon 54

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The cotton market was quietly steady with moderate business. The spread of strike in local mills induced some liquidation and buyers were cautious. September contract ran out to-day at Rs. 435/- January opened at Rs. 466/12 and declined at Rs. 465/8 but rallied at Rs. 466/8. March business was done at Rs. 472/4.

Today 2,300 Bales were tendered against September contract. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	.....	466	4 0
I.C.C. March	.....	471	12 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The Bullion market was quietly steady with scattered business. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 167/12 and declined at Rs. 167/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 167/6. Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 110 and quietened at Rs. 109/14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110/6. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 73/4.

The market was quiet and closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	167	0	0
Forward Silver	166	14	0
Ready Gold	110	1	0
Forward Gold	109	9	6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

The Produce market was fairly steady. There was good demand for ready linseed but U. P. offerings remain restricted. It is reported that unfinished castorseeds quotas are cancelled. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Ready Khandesh quality Rs. 33/- Bold and Coromandal

Holiday In Cotton Market

The local Cotton market will remain entirely closed on Monday, the 29th inst being a Hindu holiday.

Rs. 31/8, November/December delivery quality Rs. 28/4 and Bold Rs. 27/11. December/January Bold Rs. 26/11 Oil September Rs. 18/14. October Rs. 18/11 and November Rs. 17/9.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 33/8. Bold Rs. 31/8. September Rs. 165/- May delivery opened at Rs. 130/2 and improved at Rs. 130/6. At this level there was increased selling and the market declined at Rs. 129/6 and steadied at Rs. 129/10. Oil first pressing Rs. 22/- Commercial quality Rs. 20/4.

The market was quiet in the afternoon and Casterseeds May were placed at Rs. 129/6.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
September	—	—	431
January	467-1/2	465	466-3/4
March	473	470-3/4	472-1/2

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1310 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 80 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/16 to 4.03 3/16

London Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c, Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone.—Easy.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, Sept. 24.

Hundi 269 to 270, Gold 106 and Silver 158.

WALL STREET MARKET

Rallying Tendency With Cautious Bidding

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

STOCKS: Sellers were disinclined to continue yesterday's late movement and the desire to await the results of President Truman cabinet meeting today when the general food situation will be discussed, resulted in narrow price changes and dull trading. Activity was further retarded by the Jewish holiday. There was an overwhelming majority of fractional gains including selected oils, minings, motors, rails, steels and tobaccos. The averages were industrials 176.22 and rails 47.69. Failure of pressure to develop and the belief in some quarters that Tuesday's selling may have been overdone inspired further cautious bidding and enabled the market to continue a rallying tendency. There were widespread gains of fractions to one point in continued slow dealings with oils, steels, department stores, motors, minings and rails leading the recovery the market closed very steady at or around the day's best levels.

American Telephone and Telegraph 159, Amerex Holding Co., 29-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 34-5/8. Chase National Bank 34-3/8, Cinclair Oil 15-7/8 Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 50-1/4, General Electric Co., 35-5/8, General Motors 58, Ingersol Rand 120, International Nickel 28-1/4, National City Bank of New York 41-1/4, New York Central Rail Road Co., 14-7/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 16, Texas Corporation 54-1/2, Union Carbon and Carbide 102-1/2, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 47-1/2, U. S Steel Corporation Common 69-3/4, Western Union Telegraph 24-3/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Pre-Notice Day Liquidation In October Position

NEW YORK, September 24.

Cotton opened irregular two points lower to one point higher soon steadying on trade buying and a little support which was possibly reflecting technical considerations after the steady but persistent setbacks recently. This rally attracted some hedge offerings which, together with pre-notice day liquidation of October contracts, interrupted recovery. Sentiment was somewhat depressed by the renewed weakness of the gram markets and the agitation for curb on speculative trading in commodity exchanges. After losing all the interim gains the market rallied again on further covering reflecting uncertainty about the effects of the tropical storm in the eastern belt. Prices again declined on the resumption of prenotice day liquidation of October and reported easier spot-markets in texas causing some slight selling against other positions. Hedges occasionally appeared while support was mostly confined to trade purchases as the market declined. The trend became rather mixed though at the close was steady with prices 15 to 13 higher. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 24.

October	31.10—15
December	31.05—
January	31.10—01
March	31.10—01
May	30.96—
July	3/33+/7
October	28.80—
December	28.50—
Middling Spot	31.50—21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 24.

October	31.25—05
December	31.06+06
March	31.10+06
May	3/.99+09
July	30.32+09
Middling Spot	3/95

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 24, (UPA): Commodity brokers in the Netherlands are trying to prevent the Dutch Government from restricting pepper sales to countries with whom Holland has trade agreements, it was learned today.

Java price for Lampong was 1/9 compared with the Singapore price of 1/10 while Java price for Muntok was quoted at 2/5-1/2 compared with Singapore price of 2/6.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 19th September:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	282,21,08,000
Sundries	1,06,77,000
Rupees	295,12,85,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	144,05,27,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,30,94,000
ADVANCES:	
Loans	24,85,19,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,87,40,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,12,87,000
Dead Stock	1,55,45,000
Sundries	1,04,00,300
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with Central Treasury in Rangoon	66,61,64,000
Balances with other Banks	2,70,09,000
Rupees	295,12,85,000

Working Results Of Sugar Factories

PRODUCTION DECLINES BELOW OFFICIAL ESTIMATE

Indian Sugar Mills Association, Calcutta, has issued the following brief review of the working results of sugar factories during the season 1946-47:—

The working results of the Sugar Factories in India during the 1946-47 season do not show any improvement. "Au contraire" the results of this season generally compare unfavourably with that of 1945-46 season. The Sugar production, for instance, further declined from 9.45 lakh tons in 1945-46 to 9.21 lakh tons during the season under review, though at the commencement of the season, very optimistic estimates were made by the Sugar Controller for India, who estimated a production of 10.5 lakh tons. So far as the Industry is concerned, it always considered the above estimates to be on the higher side.

The Sugar recovery in this season also declined from 10.06 per cent in 1945-46 season to 9.854 per cent. The duration of the season has also been lower than that of the previous season.

DECLINE IN PRODUCTION.

Though production in the country as a whole has declined, there has been some improvement in the output by the factories in the U. P., Orissa, the Punjab, the N.-W. F. P. and the Indian States. The achievement by the N.-W. F. P. and the Punjab factories has been most remarkable; the percentage increase in their output over 1945-46 season being 49.8 and 18.1 respectively. But the increases in the production in the aforesaid areas have been more than offset by a steep decline in production in Bihar and Bengal. The production in these provinces dropped by about 17 per cent. Consequently, the all-India output shows a drop of 2.54 per cent from the 1945-46 output.

Of the total production of 9,21,177 tons, U. P. and Bihar, the main sugar producing provinces in the country, produced 6,74,333 tons, which works out to be 73 per cent of the entire output. Next highest production is due to factories in the Indian States, which contributed 98,540 tons, that is, 10.7 per cent of the total production. The Bombay Presidency, which comes next, produced 65,388 tons; 7 per cent of the All-India output. Thus, the above areas produced about 91 per cent of the total production in the country. The remaining provinces contributed only 9 per cent of the output.

DIVISION OF COUNTRY.

In view of the division of the country into two Sovereign Dominions—India and Pakistan—separate figures of Sugar production in each of the Dominions are given below:—

Dominions' Indian Union (including States) production during 1946-47 season 9,01,690 tons, percentage to total output 97.884 per cent

Dominions: Pakistan production during 1946-47 season 19,487 tons, percentage to total output 2.116 per cent.

The other figures relating to Sugar and Molasses recovery, duration of the season, cane crushed, etc., by factories in respective Dominions are as follows:

Dominions: Indian Union (including States) No. of factories worked 137, average No. of days worked 92.33, total quantity of Cane crushed (tons) 91,19,832, total quantity of molasses obtained (tons) 3,18,005, recovery sugar percent cane 9.887, recovery molasses percent cane 3.487.

Dominions: Pakistan No. of factories worked 5, average No. of days worked 64.4, total quantity of Cane crushed (tons) 2,29,302, total quantity of molasses obtained (tons) 9,043, recovery sugar percent cane 8.49, recovery molasses percent cane 3.94.

The shrinkage in production during 1946-47 season can be dduced to numerous reasons. In the first place, only 142 factories worked this season as against 145 working during the previous season.

Secondly, the quality of cane supplied to the factories was much inferior as compared with that of the 1945-46 season, and consequently, there has been a drop in the sugar recovery to 9.8 per cent; which is lowest on record since the 1942-43 season. In U. P., particularly, in the Eastern districts as also in South Bihar, cane was affected by red rot. In North Bihar the crop was seriously damaged by floods. The quality of cane in the Bombay Presidency also suffered owing to lack of manure supply and application of the growth of Food Crops Act, whereby 50 per cent of the land had to be reserved for food crops. The extent of damage caused to the crop in Bihar and Bombay becomes apparent from the fact that the Sugar recovery in these Provinces dropped by 0.5 per cent. In U. P., too, the sugar recovery has been lower.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Sept. 25.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185, Quilandy 190/200, Fibre garbled 145, Ungarbled 135, Cocoanuts Raw 125, Dry 160, Cocoanut Oil 465, Copra Office 322/8, Dilrasand 365, Madrasnottam 475, Pepper Wynaad 585, Country 575, Dry Ginger Chernad 275, Ernad 260, Coffee Robusta 195, Timber Pali 70/72/8, Junglewood 26/30, Vellapine 40/45, Benteak 46/47/8, Teak 80/90, Mango Planks 3/8/4, Teak 15/17/8, Rosewood 15/20.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Sept. 24.

Foodgrain prices rising Wheat 25, Grain 19, Barley 15, Arhar 14/10, Khatti 14/6, Bejhar 15/4, Maize 13, Bajra 13, Juwar 13, Kuwar 11, Gur 23, Shakkar 20, Moong 16, Masoor 16, Sarsoon 26/8, Sarson 26/8, Toria 22/8, Oil 66, Cake 9, Cottonseed 16, Groundnut 17, Oats 11/8, Jeth 10/11/6. Quiet with little trading interest Bardana 77, Asuj 77/12, Mangsir 80, January 87/12, Silver 164/10, Highest 164/12, Lowest 164/4, Gold 110, Good rains recd. standing Maize crop food.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Agitation For Curbing Speculation

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.

CHICAGO GRAINS: After initial irregularity prices slumped sharply reflecting Washington uncertainties in connection with probable grain exports and the agitation for curbing speculation in the grain futures market. Prices subsequently rebounded on renewal of commercial buying and short covering stimulated by continued dry conditions in the winter wheat belt and official predictions for frost in parts of the maize belt. The CCC Kansas city office reported no purchases were made. According to Washington press advice United States grain exports for the current crop year should approximate 475,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 24, (UPA): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 200 lower during today's session of the New York pepper market. No sales were reported.

On the ready market, black pepper was quoted at 40 asked and white pepper at 55. Castorseeds were quoted at 225, cottonseeds new crop at 30 nom., flaxseed at 6.50 and linseed oil at 29.1. October peanuts were quoted at 20.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 24.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	111-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Beg.)	111-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Sept. 24.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-3/8 cents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24

December 2.66-3/4 to 2.67-1/4.
March 2.66-1/2.
May 2.60-3/4 to 2.61-1/4
July 2.35-3/4 to 2.36.

New Deal To Miners

Wage Increases, Insurance, Pension And Housing Benefits In Soviet Russia

MOSCOW, Sept. 24 (UPA).—The Government called on Russian coal miners on Wednesday to step up production and at the same time, announced they were getting sizeable wage increases and insurance, pension, housing and educational benefits.

The wage increase will be given in the form of bonuses, based on length of service and ranging from 10 per cent after one year to 30 per cent after 15 years. (The dispatch did not specify any sums involved in the wage and benefit increases).

Sick pay was increased to 100 per cent and pensions to 50 per cent of the final wage.

Retirement can begin at 50 years for miners with at least 20 years service. Pensioners under the new decree will retain their full rights of hospitalization and rest homes for themselves and families. They can purchase houses and property from the coal enterprises where they worked or can retain for life the apartment in which they lived. They also can continue to send their children to the schools of the enterprises where they were employed.

The decree also provided for a 50 per cent decrease in the tuition fee for children of miners.

FRENCH-VIETNAM CONFLICT

PARIS, Sept. 24 (Reuter): Representatives of All-Cochin-Chinese political parties to-day unanimously accepted the offer of Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, to mediate between the French Government and the Viet-Nam people, the French News Agency reported from Saigon.

The action was taken at a conference of All-Cochin-Chinese Party leaders presided over by Dr. Nguyen Van Hoach, Premier of Cochin-China.

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NOTICE

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The applicants shall fulfill the following conditions:—

(i) He shall be not more than 58 years of age on the 1st January, 1948.
(ii) He shall be physically and mentally fit.
(iii) He shall have retired from the service of the Government of India or of the Provinces with approved service.
(iv) He shall have about 20 years experience of the design, construction, operation and maintenance of irrigation works in civil, mechanical or electrical fields.
(v) Selected candidates will be required to come for interview at their own expense and to produce medical certificate of fitness.
(vi) The officers selected for appointment may be required to work anywhere in India. Their headquarters will generally be in Delhi but may be elsewhere in India.

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(ii) Rs. 1300-60-1600 (For candidates who retired as Supdg. Engineers).

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The initial pay will be fixed in accordance with the rules in force in the Government of India in respect of retired officers.

Applications must reach the office of the Chairman Central Waterways and Irrigation and Navigation Commission not later than the 15th October, 1947.

SARDARILALL VIJ,
Assistant Secretary
to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Works,
Mines & Power.

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NOTICE

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CLAIMS FOR REFUND OF OVERCHARGES.

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Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the undernoted Officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

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Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by tenderer or his representative

GENERAL MANAGER.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISPOSALS

SALE OF X-RAY SETS AND EQUIPMENT

Extension of Date of Receipt of Tenders

The date of receipt of tenders for the purchase of X-Ray Sets and Equipment, recently advertised, has now been changed from September 25, 1947 to OCTOBER 9, 1947. Offers will remain open for acceptance until November 9 1947.

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THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that the BOOKING OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES of MISTRI AIRWAYS Ltd., are being shifted from Rampart Row and Worli respectively to "MAYFAIR" Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay with effect from 1st October, 1947. The changes in the Telephone Nos. consequent on the change of offices will be announced later.

M. U. PAREKH,
Dy. General Manager.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/-
Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on the 31st Octr. 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB2/XL-132/47-48 for supply of 2100 Nos. Cock Gravity to Drawing No. XL-132.

Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing Nos. XL-132, 264, 346, 402, 531 and 515 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at -/8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

(5361).

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 21005 on the life of RATILAL THAKORDAS TAMAKUWALA of NANDURBAR (W. KHANDESH), a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.

(7067).

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ASSISTANT CURATORS OF LIBRARIES.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 8-11-1947 for three posts of ASSISTANT CURATORS OF LIBRARIES. One post is reserved for war service candidate, if available. PAY SCALE.—Rs. 170--325 PLUS cost of living allowance. AGE.—Between 23 and 30 years on 1-12-1947, subject to relaxation in exceptional cases. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) Honours degree in Arts, Law, Science or Commerce, (2) Diploma in Library training of a recognised University, (3) practical experience in library work for two years and (4) knowledge of at least two of the three regional languages, viz., Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamp and CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED.

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THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18th October, 1947, to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Registered Office:
Temple Bar Building,
70, Forbes Street,
Fort, Bombay,
23rd September, 1947.

(5365)

NOTICE

WANTED a qualified ASSISTANT ENGINEER with wide experience of roadworks, in the grade of Rs. 150-10-250. Apply stating age, experience, and salary expected, with copies of testimonials before 15th October to the undersigned.

G. N. MEHTA,
State Engineer, Morvi.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sub: BOMBAY SALES TAX

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that the amount paid by the Contractors to the Bombay Government on account of Sales Tax on supplies against the Acceptances of Tenders placed by this Department on or after 1-10-46, will be re-imbursed to the Contractors concerned provided the relative Acceptances of Tender contains a provision to that effect. In the case of Acceptances of Tender which were placed prior to 1-10-1946 but against which supplies were made after that date, it has been decided that Sales Tax actually paid by the Contractors to the Government of Bombay will be reimbursed even though no provision for payment of such tax had originally been incorporated in the relative Acceptances of Tender.

(Sd/-) D. P. GUZDAR,
Dy. Director of Supplies.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special Item costing over Rs. 10,000/-
Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on 31st October, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Genl/22 for the supply of 57346 Nos. Dust Shield of sizes to drawing Nos. AX-127, 130, 136 and 137.

Tender forms and drawings can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing Nos. AX-127, 130, 136 and 137 @ -/8/- per copy from Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender forms to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah, direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

(5363)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in Form 'B' with an earnest money of Rs. 4,000/- (Rupees Four thousand) only will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Lower Mahanadi Divn. Raipur, C. P. up to 2.00 P.M. on the 25th October 1947 for Raising Pithora Bagbahera Road, Class I. The probable amount of contract is Rs. 1,60,224 and the time allowed for completion is upto 31-5-1949. Other conditions be ascertained during office hours before the fixed date.

(Sd.) D. R. YADAV
Executive Engineer,
Lower Mahanadi Division, Raipur.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HIRJI GOPALJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days. In default the claim if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent tenure land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at and fronting the Bhendi Bazar, Parel Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 435 (Four hundred and Thirty-Five) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 57-58-59, New Nos. 7379 and 7380, Old Survey Nos. 1560 and 1562, New Survey No. 1028 and Cadastral Survey No. 2552 of the Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on the East by Bhendi Bazar Parel Road, on the West by a Sweepers passage, on the North by the property of Adamji Peerbhoy, on the South by the Ghoghari Moholla, Cross Lane and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 8032 and Street Nos. 304 to 314.

Dated this 24th day of September 1947

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 5 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday the 30th September 1947, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 Shares of the face value of Rs. 50/- bearing Nos. 63008/37 of the Bharat Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Vithaldas Damodar Vayeda are LOST or MISLAID. If any person is in possession of the said shares is hereby requested to send them to the undersigned at her address at 63/69, Dadyseth Agiari Lane, Bombay 2, within 15 days from the date hereof. If any person has any claim on the said shares, he must apply to the above Company within 15 days hereof, after which any such claim shall be deemed as waived. The undersigned have applied to the Company to issue us the duplicate of the relative shares after the expiration of the period.

TRIVENIBEN MATHRADAS THAKAR,
JAYAVANTI DWARKADAS PUROHIT.

Date: 26-9-1947.

(7059)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 2 Cases Printed Taffeta, 78 Pcs. total 2319½ Yds. 36", Eng. Make, landed per S.S. "Hesperides" on Monday, 29th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from M/s. V. R. Shah and on account and at risk of M/s. Navinchandra & Co. (Madhavrai Gully, M. J. Market), the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT D.G.I. & S. (D.M.P.) DEPOT, REAY ROAD.

AUCTION SALE of about 36 Tons Strawboard Special 148 thick for Discs of 303" on SATURDAY, 27th Inst. at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at D.G.I. & S. (D.M.P.) Depot, opp. Reay Road Railway Station, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance within 7 days and delivery within 21 days otherwise money and goods will be forfeited.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, 28th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 2nd floor, "Everest House" Carmichael Road, off Peddar Road, complete Burmah teak dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, dining table, chairs, sideboard, modern suites, writing desks, book cases, peg tables, record cabinet, Vono spring beds, dressing tables, wardrobes, chivel glass stand, meat safe etc. Property of J. E. Jack, Esq., on view from 27th.

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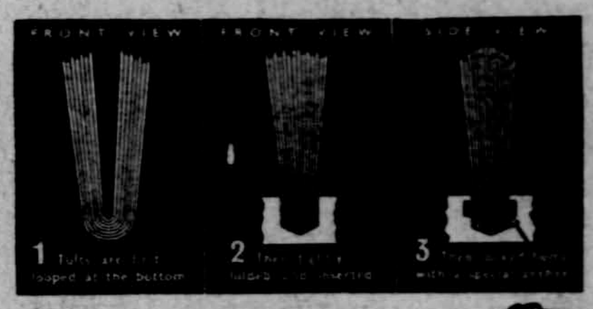

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